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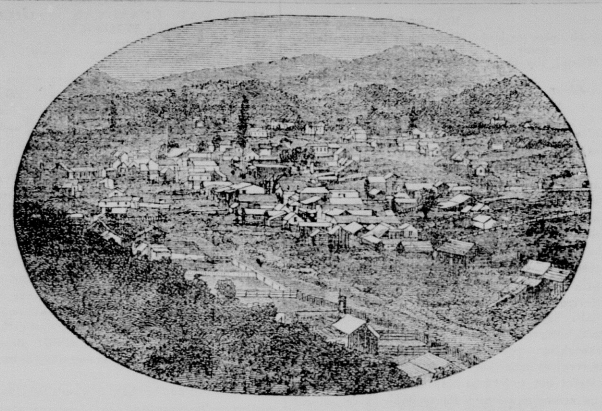

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THE MAIDEN TO HER BETRAYER.

BY MRS. F. H. DAY.

Farewell! Farewell—no word of mine,
Reproach on thee shall cast:
The lips that have been pressed to thine,
Shall bless thee to the last.
Farewell! Farewell—my breaking heart
Shall give no sign of pain:
Back to your font, ye tears! nor start—
For I have loved in vain.

Farewell! The world before thee lies
In colors bright and fair,
Though light has faded from my skies,
And left but darkness there.
Man makes a plaything for an hour,
Of woman's holy trust;
Then spurns the crushed, and broken flower,
And treads it in the dust.

The World approves his manly course,
And lures him on to fame;
Yet frowns on woman, fierce and harsh,
And covers her with shame.
And thou wilt join the cold world's sneers,
And set a brand on me,
Remember in thy after years,
My crime was loving thee.

In early days, to thee I gave
A jewel rich and rare,
Worth more than pearls from Ocean cave,
And worthy of thy care.
And now, ere we forever part,
One boon from thee I crave:
Give back the jewel of my heart!
Give back the love I gave! [*Hesperian.*

A Hay-field Anecdote.

There is a good story which may have been heard in more than one Yankee hay-field this summer. We heard it one day when on a visit to the country; we went to show some men how to "pitch." We had failed, and wilted down under a hay-cock, and lay flushed and fanning the glow and sweat from our features in a comfortable position, when one of the jolly hay-makers related the anecdote of the old man who was always bragging how folks used to work in his young days, and challenged his two sons together to pitch on a load of hay as fast he could load it.

The challenge was accepted, and the hay wagon drived round, and the trial commenced. For some time the old man held his own very creditably, calling out tauntingly "More hay! more hay!"

Thicker and faster it came, whole cocks at a time, cloud after cloud overwhelmed him. The old man was nearly covered; still he kept crying, "more hay! more hay!" until, struggling to keep on the top of the disordered and ill arranged hay, it began first to roll, then to slide, and at last off it went from the wagon, and the old man with it.

"What are you down here for?" cried the boys.

"I come down arter hay," answered the old man stoutly.

Which was a literal fact; he came down after the wagon load, which had to be pitched on again rather more deliberately.

A GOVERNOR NONPLUSSED.—The other night, as the ministers were returning from the Conference, on the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, an amusing occurrence took place between Governor Brown and Parson Brownlow. Just before the cars arrived at Knoxville, Governor Brown came up, and taking the Parson by the hand, remarked:

"How do you do, brother Brownlow? I am happy to see you."

The courtesy was returned, when the Governor continued:

"I hope you will moderate in all your notions of propriety in regard to your fellow citizens—live a good Christian—and last, though not least, become a good Democrat."

The Parson, with the eccentric look peculiar to himself, stretched himself up and remaked:

"Governor, an old gentleman of your politics, many hundred years ago, took our Savior upon a mountain and preached just such a sermon."

The outburst of laughter can be better imagined than described.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

☞ Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steel the petticoats, bone the stays, and crib the babies.

☞ Poverty is a crime that sticks to a man through life. It is a brand which, in the midst of riches even, some one is sure to find out and reproach him with.

The Old Wife's Kiss.

The funeral services were ended, and as the voice of prayer escaped, tears were hastily wiped away from the wet cheeks, and long drawn sighs relieved suppressed and choking sobs, as the mourners prepared to take leave of the corpse.

It was an old man that lay there robed for the grave. More than three score years had whitened those locks and furrowed that brow, and made those stiff limbs weary of life's journey, and all the more willing to lie down and rest where weariness is no more suffered, and infirmities no longer a burden.

The aged have but few to weep for them when they die. The most of them who would have mourned their loss have gone to the grave before them; harps that would have sighed sad harmonies are shattered and gone; and the few that remain are looking cradleward instead of graveward—to life's opening, rather than to life's closing goal; are bound to and living in the generation rising, more than the generation departing.

Youth and beauty have many admirers while living, have many mourners when dying. Many tearful ones bend over their coffined clay, many sad hearts follow in their funeral train. But age has few admirers, few mourners.

This was an old man, and a circle of mourners. Two children, who had themselves passed the middle of life, and who had children of their own to care for, and to be cared for by them. Besides these, and a few friends who had seen and visited him while sick, and possibly had known him for a few years, there were none other to shed a tear except his wife. And of this small company, the old wife seemed to be the only heart mourner. It is respectful for friends to be sad for a few moments, till the service is performed and the hearse is out of sight. It is very proper and suitable for children, who have outgrown the fervency and affections of youth, to shed tears when an aged parent says farewell, and lies down to quiet slumbers. Some regrets, some recollections of the past, some transitory grief, and the pangs are over. Not always so But often, how little true, genuine heart-sorrow there is!

The old wife arose with difficulty from her seat, and went to the coffin to look her last look—to take her last farewell.—Through the fast failing tears she gazed long and fondly down into that pale and unconscious face. Whom did she see there? Others saw nothing but the rigid features of the dead; she saw more. In every wrinkle of that brow she read the history of years. From youth to manhood; from manhood to old age; in joy and sorrow, in sickness and health—it was all there; when those children, who had outgrown the sympathies of childhood, were infants lying on her bosom, and every year since then—here it was! To others, those dull, mute monitors were unintelligible; to her they were the alphabet of the heart, familiar as household words.

And then the future? "What will become of me? What shall I do now?"—She did not say so—she did not say anything—but she felt it. The prospects of the old wife is clouded.

The home circle is broken, never to be reunited! The visions of the heart-stone are scattered forever. Up to that hour there was a home, to which the heart always turns with fondness. But that magic is sundered; the keystone of that sacred arch had fallen, and now home is nowhere this side of heaven!

What shall the old wife do now? Go and live with her children? be a pensioner upon their kindness, where she may be more of a burden than a blessing? so, at least she thinks. Or shall she gather up the scattered fragments of that broken arch; make them her temple and her shrine; sit down in her chill solitude beside its expiring fires and die? What shall she do now?

They gently crowded her away from the dead, and the undertaker came forward with the coffin lid in hand. It is all right and proper—of course it must be done; but to the heart mourner it brings a kind of shudder—a thrill of agony, as when the headsman comes forward with the axe!—The undertaker stood for a moment, decent propriety, not wishing to manifest rude haste, but evidently desiring to be as expeditious as possible. Just as he was about to close the coffin, the old wife turned back, and stooping down, imprinted one long, last kiss upon the cold lips of her dead husband, then staggering to her seat, buried her face in her hands, and the closing coffin hid him from her sight for ever.

That kiss! Fond token of affection and of sorrow, and memory, and farewell! I have seen many kiss their dead—many such seals upon clay cold lips—but never did I see one so purely sad, so simply heart-touching and hopeless as that. Or, if it had hope, it was that which looks beyond coffins and charnel houses, and damp, dark tombs, to the joys of the home above.

May the old wife's kiss, that linked the living with the dead, be the token of holier ties, that shall bind their spirits in that better land, where tears are wiped from all faces, and the days of their mourning is ended!

☞ Piety is the foundation of virtue; where the spring is polluted, the stream cannot be pure; and where the groundwork is not good, the building is not lasting; he does nothing that begins out well; that is only praiseworthy which proceeds from a right principle. Divinity is a better stock than morality to graft on; little can be expected from depraved nature.

☞ A poor Irishman was about to sell his sauce-pan, when his chidren remonstrated: "Ah, my honeys," answered he, "I would not be afther parting with it, but for want of a little money to buy something to put in it."

Emplyed the Wrong Man.

Some twenty years ago, among the residents of a country village, were two men who resembled each other somewhat in their general appearance—each weighing about two hundred, and both of them as capable of enjoying a good joke as such portly old men generally are; while it was the business of one to preach against sin of indulging a propensity for "tripping the light fantastic toe," the other was celebrated for his skill in furnishing the necessary music on such occasions, when that particular sin—so considered by some—was to be celebrated.

While the Dominie was one day liesurely walking along the streets, a couple of darkies approached him; one of them replied to the other, "That's him now; I know him, for I have seen him often."—"Well, speak to him, then," says the other. "No, Pete, you speak to him."

Noticing that they wished to hold some intercourse with him, the Dominie turned round and said:

"Did you wish to speak with me?"

"Yes sare; we wanted to know if you be particularly engaged next Monday evening?"

"No, I believe not," replied Mr. N.; (the idea of a wedding fee immediately presented itself, and which was not to be slighted on account of the color of the parties.) "What is it you want?"

"We wanted you, if you were 'customed to officiate for colored perso s, who are willing to pay, to come next Monday evening to the red house near de toll gate'"

"Oh, yes, it's not my practice to refuse any one on such occasions. At what hour do you which me to come?"

"Early candle light, massa, if you please—we've not had any thing of dat kind in a good while."

"Very well; I'll be there," replied the Dominie, as he turned on his heel, thinking the remark that they had had nothing of that kind in a good while, meant that no wedding had transpired among them in a long time.

True to his appointment, Dominie N. was at the house designated, in good season. The door opened into the principal room of the house, around which sat some twenty or thirty of Africa's sable children, dressed in their very best. According to the instructions they had received from one of their number, they all rose on his entrance. He took a proffered seat, which was behind a little desk at one end of the room, for a moment, and then remarked, if the parties were ready they had better immediately take their places.

In a moment all was bustle and confusion. While some removed their chairs from the room, eight couples were formed as if for a quadrille. The Dominie stared around in utter amazement, when he who had been spokesman in engaging him at the villiage, a few days before, coming up to him, his mouth grinning from ear to ear, "Massa Fuse, habbent you brought your fiddle with you? We habbent got one here."

"Fuse! fiddle! what do you mean?" exclaimed the Dominie—the whole affair beginning to dawn on his always quick mind—"is this not going to be a wedding?"

"Oh, no, Massa Fuse, we should hab de *Dominie* here first, if we had a wedding!"

The Dominie saw at a glance that he was fairly *sold*, and with simply giving the fellow his name and occupation, which had about the same effect among the darkies as if a bomb-shell had dropped among them, he rushed from the house.

But the joke was too good a one to remain a secret, and the Dominie had to tell it to some of his fun-loving congregation—who will laugh to this day about their minister's going to fiddle at a darkey ball.

STEAM DOCTORING.—Those who knew the good old fashioned and eccentric Mr. Morrisette, of Monroe county, will at once recognise the following as a "true bill." It is true to the letter, and 'just like him:'

Some years ago a bill was up before the Alabama Legislature for establishing a Botanical Medical College at Wetumpka. Several able speakers had made long addresses in support of the bill, when one Mr. Morrisette, from Monroe, took the floor. With much gravity he addressed the House as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I can not support this bill unless assured that a distinguished friend of mine is made one of the professors. He is what that college wishes to make for us, a regular root doctor, and will suit the place exactly. He became a doctor in two hours, and it only cost him $20 to complete his education. He bought a book, sir, and read the chapter on fevers, and that was enough. He was called to see a sick woman once, so he tucked his book under his arm, and off he went. She was a very sick woman indeed, and he felt her wrist, looked in her mouth, and then turning to the husband, asked solemnly if he had a sorrel sheep; 'Why no; I never heard of such a thing,' said the doctor, nodding his head knowingly; 'Have you got a sorrel horse, then?' 'Yes, said the man, 'I drove him to the mill this morning.' 'Well,' said the doctor, 'he must be killed immediately, and some soup made of him for your wife.' The woman turned her head away, and the astonished man inquired 'if something else would not do for the soup, the horse was worth a hundred dollars, and was all the one he had?' 'No,' said the doctor, 'the book says so, and if you don't believe it I will read it to you: 'Good for fevers—sheep sorrel or horse sorrel.' There, sir.'—'Why, doctor,' said the man and his wife, 'it don't mean a sorrel sheep or horse, but—.' 'Well, I know what I am about,' interrupted the doctor; 'that's the way we doctors read it, and we understand it.' "Now," continued the speaker, amidst the roars of the House, "unless my sorrel doctor can be one of the professors, I must vote against this bill." The blow most effectually killed the bill,

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S. G. GEORGE.
☞ Commissioner for the State of California, to take testimony to be used in the Court of Claims at Washington.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,
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Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBEL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
MARIPOSA. July 12-1y

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N. B. Mr. MORRIS offers his services to the citizens of Tulare County, to obtain for them the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1857, to which they are entitled for services rendered in the suppression of Indian hostilities. Application should be made at once, as the War Commission before whom the claims are to be proved, will soon terminate its session. oc28 tf

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HAVING upon application to the Board of Supervisors for Mariposa County, obtained a License for a TOLL BRIDGE, CROSSING THE MERCED RIVER AT WYATT'S STORE, together with a TOLL ROAD leading thence to White's Gulch, the subscriber would hereby give notice that the above Bridge and Road are now completed, and at the service of the Traveling Public.
To those who have occasion to travel between Mariposa and Coulterville, this route will not fail to commend itself as the safest and most direct.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. MARK WYATT.
Wyatt's Store, February 8, 1858. f10t

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

CITY HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE.
GEORGE COUNTS.....Proprietor,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE citizens of Coulterville and the public generally, that he can be found at
THE OLD STAND,
of which he is now the sole proprietor, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, in as good style as any house in the County, and at as reasonable rates.
Coulterville, February 10, 1858. f17n25

COULTER'S HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE MARIPOSA COUNTY,
G. W. COULTER.....Proprietor,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that he has made such additions and improvements to his Hotel as the increase of travel and patronage has demanded.
Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodations, a good Table, good Beds, and polite attention.
A STABLE is attached to the Hotel, under the charge of careful and attentive hostlers.
Coulterville, March 2, 1858. 3tf

COULTERVILLE
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South st., Near Sullivan & Cushman's Store.
BELL & CO., : : : : : : : PROPRIETORS.
ONE OF THE BEST BILLIARD TABLES IN the Country is at the service of those fond of this game.
THE BAR is supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars, Lager Beer, &c.
LIQUORS—12½ Cts.....BILLIARDS—50 Cts.
Coulterville, April 12, 1858. ap14 tf

"OSO" BILLIARD SALOON,
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A. P. STAMPER.....PROPRIETOR.
THE above establishment has been recently fitted up in good style, and the proprietor by strict attention to the calls of customers hopes to merit a share of public patronage.
BILLIARD TABLES, in excellent order, and the Bar supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. mh31 tf

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!
IRA M'CRAY, : : : : PROPRIETOR.
THE PROPRIETOR would announce to the public that he has recently completed new and extensive additions to his HOTEL, and is now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To his former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.
Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.
I. McCRAY,
Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3 tf

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HAVING fitted up the above House in a style unsurpassed by any HOTEL IN THE SOUTHERN MINES, the Proprietor respectfully solicits a fair share of public patronge. Visitors can rely upon a table furnished with the
Best the Market Affords.
EXCELLENT BEDS, and all the conveniences of a First Class Hotel.
No pains will be spared to render the House a pleasant resort for the traveling public.
THE BAR will be kept supplied with Liquors and Cigars of the best quality.
☞ CHARGES MODERATE—to suit the times.
Bear Valley, July 12, 1858 jl4-tf.

MILLER'S HOTEL,
MOUNT OPHIR.
ACCOMMODATIONS EQUAL TO THOSE OF any Hotel in the County, are at the service of guests, whether transient or permanent.
J. MILLER, Proprietor.
Mount Ophir, January 6, 1858. tf

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Mariposa, February 11, 1858. f17

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Visalia, Oct. 6th, 1858 o12tf D. B. JAMES.

Hotels, aloons, &c.

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Every arrangement will be made by the proprietor for the comfort and convenience of his patrons.
HIS TABLE will always be supplied with the best the market affords, served up in a superior manner.
EXCELLENT BEDS and Bed Rooms can be found at this Hotel, and every attention paid upon the part of the proprietor to Travelers or regular customers.
Visalia, Oct. 6, 1858. oct12tf.

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☞ THE POST OFFICE IS KEPT HERE.
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HAYES' HOTEL.
THE ABOVE NAMED HOTEL HAVING been enlarged and comfortably fitted up, is now open for the accommodation of the Public.
THE TABLE, and all the accessories of a FIRST CLASS HOUSE, are under the personal superintendence of the proprietor, and will be found complete.
Its pleasant location, opposite the Court House, and the quiet and order maintained, commend it to the notice of Travelers and others.
There is a Large Stable attached to the premises, where animals will be carefully attended to.
GEORGE A. HAYES.
Mariposa, March 3, 1858. tf

UNION HOUSE!
BY FRANK WILLIAMS,
(Formerly of the "Franklin House.")
☞ THE PROPRIETOR INVITES FRIENDS, Strangers and Old Customers to give him a call at his NEW HOUSE, near the head of Main street,
AT THE LIBERTY POLE:
Where Board and Lodging of a first class Hotel can be obtained.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS;
....To his House are also attached....
LIVERY STABLE
AND....
BATHS! BATHS! BATHS!
Those who desire the comfort and benefits of a clean, luxurious Bath, Hot, Cold, Temperate, or Shower, can be accommodated, as the Proprietor spares no pains in administering to the wants of the outer as well as the inner man. Baths—Fifty Cents each. s20-je5-t

RASSETTE HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO.
MR. E. I. ARMSTRONG, formerly of the St. Nicholas Hotel, has recently assumed the proprietorship of this Popular Establishment. Under his supervision, many improvements have been made for the convenience and comfort of guests, and the House is particularly deserving of patronage.
Mr. ARMSTRONG, while keeping the St. Nicholas, was a deservedly popular Landlord with the business men of this region, by whom he will doubtless be patronized in his new location.
☞ FAMILIES can be accommodated with suits of Rooms at low prices.
☞ The RASSETTE COACH will convey passengers to or from the House, for FIFTY CENTS, Baggage Free. E. I. ARMSTRONG.
San Francisco, June 12, 1858 je16.tf.

OAK SPRING HOUSE.
L. H. P. SMITH, : : : : : : : Proprietor.
ACCOMMODATION FOR Travelers, Teamsters and Regular Boarders.
Meals prepared to order. Delicacies of the season will be found upon the Table.
"None but Good Liquors Sold Here."
At the Bar can be found the best quality of Cigars, and all the Fancy Drinks.
ANIMALS taked care of in the best manner, and fed as desired. jl4-tf.

LIVERY STABLE.
BEAR VALLEY.
J. S. BATES : : : : : : : PROPRIETOR.
SADDLE HORSES, INFERIOR TO NONE in this County, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, will be furnished on application.
ANIMALS LEFT AT THE STABLE will receive every necesssry attention, from experienced hostlers.
Bear Valley is the nearest accessible point by Stage, to Split Rock, Ridley's Ferry, Bondville, Sherlock's Flat, Hunter's Valley, Flyaway, and the North Fork of the Merced.
Animals will be furnished at reasonable rates, and in good condition.
Bear Valley, September, 16, 1857.

LIVERY STABLE.
M. O. BARBER, PROPRIETOR.
Main Street, Between Sixth and Seventh,
MARIPOSA.
THE Proprietor thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended him, respectfully informs the public that he continues the above business at his old stand in Mariposa, where he keeps constantly for hire, on reasonable terms, a number of the
Best Saddle Horses.
Parties visiting Yo Semite Valley can be supplied with animals on short notice.
GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS in the way of Stabling HORSES kept by the Day, Week or Month, and at moderate rates.
ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS, day or night, upon application at the Stable.
HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
THE STABLE is under the personal superintendance of the proprietor, and careful attention will at all times be given to animals left in his charge.
Mariposa, July 17, 1857. jy17-tf

LIVERY STABLE.
MAIN ST., A FEW DOORS NORTH OF PLAZA,
HORNITAS.
S. W. CARR, : : : : : : Proprietor.
A SUPERIOR STOCK OF SADDLE HORSES, ALWAYS on hand for Hire, on terms to suit the times.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month at moderate rates. aug10-t

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L. A. HOLMES, Editor.

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Alexander Stair, Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County, will receive Subscriptions, Advertisements and moneys on account of the GAZETTE, and receipt for the same.

Mr. James Wilson is our authorized Agent in Coulterville, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, and Job Work, and transact business on account of this Office.

Mr. G. L. Patrick will attend to all business at Sonora connected with the GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 24.

☞ No paper will be issued from this office the coming week. For nearly four years no omission in publication has occured, and now it being the holidays, we crave the indulgence of our subscribers and friends of the GAZETTE for once only.

HEAR HIM.

"To the two newspapers in Mariposa that have spoken of the Central Committee in "a manner unbecoming public journals, and particularly those professing to be Democratic, we would suggest that they use their pens for a better purpose than that of writing scurrilities, for they only excite the contempt of the respectable portion of the community."
—*Hornitos Democrat, 22d inst.*

COL. FREMONT'S TAXES.

On Thursday of last week, Col. FREMONT paid into the Treasury of this county $4,428, being his Tax of the year 1858. The taxes of three years '55, '56 and '57 remain unpaid. Prior to '55, taxes amounting in the aggregate to $13,800 were paid. For the three years mentioned, the assessment of the grant was altogether too high; considering that in the first year the grant had not been confirmed, and that thereafter the bare land, something over 44,000 acres, is all to which a title was given to Col. FREMONT by Government, leaving the question of mineral rights undecided, as it is at present. By these extraordinary assessments, the people of this county indirectly admittek a superior value to the grant, other than that of the simple proprietorship of so many acres of these mountains, gulches, &c.

For the year 1855, the taxes amounted to $5,500, which Col. FREMONT has declined to pay, because his Patent was not issued until February, 1856, and because the taxes were not legally assessed, and that there was no authority to sell the same. Judge BURKE granted an injunction restraining Capt. BOLING, sheriff, for that year, for collecting the same, and upon final hearing, the injunction was made perpetual. An appeal was taken, and the case is now before the Supreme Court.

For the year 1856, the Colonel's taxes amounted to $14,000. An injunction to restrain the collection, was applied for, and the case decided in favor of the county, in the District Court. This also is taken by Fremont to the Supreme Court.

The value of the Grant for the year 1857, was returned by LOCKWOOD as $217,000. The Board of Equalization, on their own motion, raised the value from that amount to $1,085,000. Proceedings were instituted to vacate the action of the Board of Equalization. The last District Court decided in favor of Fremont, and annulled their actions, leaving the assessed value, as returned by Lockwood, upon which there is now due about $3,900, which Fremont propose to pay, if judgment of the District Court be regarded by the county as final, without further litigation; which it is thought will be accepted.

NEW ALMADEN MINES.

Much undue excitement is manifested about the above mines and the action of the Government, in taking steps towards ripping up the mass of fraud and perjury upon which certain individuals founded their claims to the same—exposing their rottenness, and turning them out of the possession of them.—All this talk only exhibits the unsoundness of newspapers, and shows that many of them have no more than an outside appearance of honesty. They talk one day of the frauds upon which Spanish Grants rests, and the perjury which sustained them in court, and the next day are ready to pronounce anathemas upon our government for attempting to regain what is once owned, and was deprived of by more fraud and coruption than would be required to sink a whole nation.

We say, all honour to the government for its action; it deserves the support and approbation in this case, of all men who are opposed to wholesale swindling and fraud, and will eventually receive the same, notwithstanding the howlings of several sheets that are governed by no system of principles, and like asses, only show their stupidity, by the noise they make.

......The Union *Democrat* has a very genial correspondent, a "Mrs. Ida Myrtle," who writes from Yo Semite Valley. She must be up to her knees in snow by this time, if she is up there. But we judge she has taken winter quarters farther down in the mountains, by a description she gives of three girls whom she is fishing to get husbanded, &c. The lady bobs her bait around remarkably well, and if the girls spoken of but approximate in personal attractions to the description, there should be plenty of gudgeons and chaps about, desirous of biting. Our Devil says if facts are stated in the *Democrat*, he'd bite most devilishly, particularly at MARY ANN, the curly headed sauce-box. Where is the locality in which these divinit es reside? That's the "quesham!"

......A. B. BROWN *alias* "Northern Sport," was shot dead by JOHN KILBURN, in Coulterville, on Saturday evening last. Kilburn gave deceased the full benefit of the contents of a double shot gun, loaded with pistol balls, and then shot him five times with a six shooter. We were in Coulterville the day after the affair, and the public sentiment regarding the matter, was one entirely justifying Kilburn. His examination was to have taken place Monday, before Justice Counts, and evidence and results of examination, were to have been forwarded to this office for publication. But no such matter has come to hand, owing, we presume, to laziness.

......Our esteemed correspondent in Millerton, AGRICOLA, more than insinuates that his communications are altered at this office. We respectfully plead "not guilty." Never the first word or point in his communications, has been changed, except through mistake. Further owing to the fact that the people of the city of Millerton connect with outside barbarians but once a week, we fail to get letters from that metropolis in time to publish the same, the week in which they are written. Take one of those "hot tods" Christmas day, on our account, most esteemed AGRICOLA, and try to feel better. We'll do the same, and try to *do* better, if we have made mistakes and erred heretofore.

......DR. J TAVNAY, a most accomplished Physician and Surgeon, has taken an office on 5th street, opposite the Post Office, where he will treat all those in need of medical aid, in a manner dictated by a thorough knowledge of his profession, and an extensive experience. Calls will be attended to, whether near or afar off, with promptitude. We can consistently recommend him professionally, and as a gentleman.

RIDLEY'S FERRY.

The works now being carried rapidly forward by Col. FREMONT at this point, are deserving of particular notice, for when completed, they will be the most complete as well as the most extended and expensive of all quartz mining operations in the State. These works were projected some time since, but little was done, as the principal quartz vein, from which ore had to be taken, was in dispute. Other circumstances were also unfavorable, and not until the rights as maintained by Col. FREMONT, were accorded by law to him, were extended operations commenced. The first of these is the building of a road, from the head of Bear Valley, near which is the "Josephine" and "Pine Tree" veins, to the nearest point of the Merced river, which is Ridley's Ferry. The distance is, in an air line, no more than one-and-three-fourths of a mile, but the descent over 1,300 feet, renders it necessary to build the road by a circuitous route of near 5 miles. This has to be cut around the sharp and steep projecting spurs of Mount Bullion, around which, in former times, it was hardly thought possible to make a trai. About one-half the width of the road is easily made—the other half has to be blasted out of rock,* more or less solid. The established grade is 7 feet to the 100 feet, which will allow of heavy loads being drawn over it. Quartz in any quantity can thus be easily delivered at the river from the veins spoken of.—The road is far advanced towards completion. At the river, a mill is to be erected of one hundred stamps, of ordinary weight. Two water wheels will be used—one will be iron, a re acting wheel. The other an overshot, thirty feet in diameter, with a face of 28 feet. A dam is being erected in the river, a short distance above the mill site, to raise the water to the necessary elevation. It is built at a point where projecting rocks upon either side narrow the channel of the river to the width of about 70 feet.—The timber portion of the dam, will be about 45 feet in width, above which, rock and earth, to the width of fifty feet, will be placed. The structure will be 30 feet high, and would appear as immovable as a mountain. Strength is the great requisite, as floods of terrible force sometimes occur. Upon the road dam and mill-site, some 150 men employed, and in the course of two months, the works will probably be completed and the mill running. Lumber, about 300,000 feet requisite for the erection of the works, is being furnished from the mills of SMITH, DUDLEY & Co., and J. F. GREELY & Co. near Coulterville.

Besides the employment of this large force of men by Col. FREMONT upon the works spoken of, some 40 more are engaged in getting out quartz from the veins and at his steam mill in Bear Valley. This mill runs night and day, and its weekly product is something over $2,000 in the average. The heavy daily expenditures attending the carrying forward of such extended enterprises, rather relieves the community, particularly, at Bear Valley. $20 pieces are quite common. Hotels are full, blacksmiths and carpenters have an increase of work—tradesmen are selling goods and trafficing extensively, and all seem to flourish. It can but be hoped, that Col. FREMONT's energy and enterprise may result in success; conducive, as it is, and will be to public benefit.

STATE ITEMS.

......Edward Pollock, a writer of some celebrity in California Literature, is dead. He was the author of several compositions, in both prose and poetry, of superior merit. The blight and mildew of intemperance rested upon him, and he withered ere his time; as do hundreds in the land.

......A bear weighing 932 pounds, was recently killed up in Shasta.

......An American steer, four years old, weighing 1967 pounds, is to be seen in Stockton.

......A correspondent of the Stockton *Democrat* writes of a "hunter" that killed *one hundred and four* ducks at a single shot. "That lets us out."

......Belonging to the mission San Jose in 1835, was 62,000 head of cattle, 840 horses 1,500 mares, 420 mules, 310 yoke of oxen and 70,000 sheep. 145,000 acres of land was also the property of the same institution.

......Wand, the man who shot himself in Sacramento recently, after an ineffectual attempt to kill his wife, is likely to recover. Controller Meloney, whom Wand asserts seduced his wife, denies having had improper connection with that lady. The facts will appear in due time, unless mouths are considerately stopped by valuable considerations.

......Villains about Stockton, seem determined to raise the prices of freighting to the mines, or destroy mules, wagons, &c., of those engaged in the business. Posters have been put up about the city of which, the following are samples:

> Teamsters, go hart in Hand, and All things shall be well with you yet. Make A Strike and be Somebody. take A serious look at all that has been going on this last few nites—make this strike on the 17th day of December, if not destruction is prepare you all. STRICKENEN AND FIRE.

Another one reads thus:

> Stockten the great mistery. not for spite, but for $2 25 per hundred to Sonora. Bostwick, you comply with this, if not Wow be unto you. 75 cents ant the winnin trick now. Stricknen will bring you to it.

These threats have in a measure, been carried out; wagons have been injured, harness cut and mules poisoned about that place, and upon the roads.

......Senator Broderick, while crossing the plains, had a rib broken by the upsetting of the stage, and also had a foot frozen on the mountains. He had, however, arrived in New York, and was as comfortable as could be expected.

......More than one year has elapsed since the completion of the Artesian Well, in Stockton, and as yet no use is made of the water. A large stream issues from the well, and it would seem convertible to some better use than is made of it at present—The navigation of the Slough, however, might be seriously affected, was the stream turned. We didn't think of that.

......A Panorama of Yo Semite Valley is on exhibition in San Francisco. The press speak favorably of it.

The Salt Lake correspondent of the *Alta* writes as follows, under date of Nov. 22: "There is some trouble anticipated with the Mormons the coming week, as U. S. Court meets to day, Nov, 22. They still show a dispositon to resist the U. S. authorities.

Mr. Frank D. Gilbert, the U. S. Deputy Marshall of Utah Territory, attempted to serve a summons on his Excellency, Brigham Young, Nov, 20. He was told he would be admitted in one hour if he would return, and would be allowed an interview with him. He returned agreeable to appointment, and arriving at the gate of his Excellency's palace, was very politely requested (by his peons, ten in number,) to know the natnre of his business. His answer was that he was a U. S. officer and had papers to serve on Brigham Young. He was informed that he could not see him. What the result will be is difficult to tell. I fear, however, it will be necessary to call a few of Uncle Sam's boys from Camp Floyd to make a short sojourn among us."

......The Nevada *Democrat* of Wednesday, says that a three year old child, whose parents reside at Walonpa, had his legs frozen during the recent cold weather. It slept in a crib, in the same room with its parents, and was not sufficiently covered. One of its feet was frozen so badly that the skin and toe nails entirely peeled off, and fears are entertained that the leg will have to be amputated.

......The United States Senate, says the Washington *States* which convenes in December, 1859, and ends on the 4th of March, 1861, will be constituted politically as follows:

Northern Democrats	9
Southern Democrats	28
Total	37
Southern Opposition	2
Northern Opposition	24
Total	27

As Oregon will undoubtedly be admitted into the Union this winter, with her two United States Senators, the Democrats will have twelve majority over the Opposition on all political questions. This estimate gives the Opposition a Senator in New Jersey and one in Minnesota, which it is very doubtful whether they will obtain.

......The Postmaster General has ordered that all "supplements," or "extras," folded within regular issus of daily or weekly journals—not actually and *bona fide* editions of such publications, conveying intelligence of passing events and general intelligence, subject the whole package to letter postage.

......WILLIAMS' Blacksmith Shop at Bear Valley, took fire on Wednesday and was nearly consumed.

MILLERTON CORRESPONDENCE.

MILLERTON, Dec. 11th, 1858.

"Ah, poor my lord! What tongue shall soothe thy name,
When I, thy three hours' wife, have mangled it?"
Romeo and Juliet.

Editor Gazette:—

"The high, exalted, virtuous dames,
Tied up in godly laces,"

of whom the poet Burns writes, may feel disposed, as he goes on to say, to

"Gie poor frailty names,"

and finding no other objects sufficiently helpless, by whom to exemplify the "unavoidable weakness of human infirmity," as the catechism teaches, may single out our *virtuous* (not *riotous*) China women, as the most appropriate to be selected, for the purpose of contrasting their supposed vile behavior with their own spotless purity. You good people of Mariposa seem to have a fixed dislike to the Celestials. We equally good folks of Millerton, though with less pretentions, only wish simple justice, and expect that the Mariposa GAZETTE, if it keep such a convenient individual as a *devil* in the office, will be careful not to let him in future play the devil with the communications of its veritable correspondent AGRICOLA. Between you and me, these Celestial beauties of ours are quite fascinating in their new American dresses, when their cheeks of sombre shade have been properly painted in finely graduated tints, rivaling in hue, the poetical rose and lily. Even pious Editors might stoop to shake them kindly by the hand, as I do, when I meet them on an evening, on their visits of congratulation at the different stores of our little town. Their male bipeds also, we have no special dislike to. Trhough the vigilance of our excellent sheriffs, we manage to do, in regard to them, what Sancho Panza proposed to do with his subjects, when, with an eye to the "main chance," he declared that though they were "as black as the devil, (did he mean, do you think, a printer's devil?) he would know how to turn the white and yellow boys out of them." So, if you are at a loss to know what to do with such inconvenient personages up your way, do please send them to us, and if we do not make them pay their taxes before they return, you may consider us greener than we consider ourselves.

Our miners now and then, when the "maut is aboon the bree," may let a little gas escape in the way of honest *boasting*; but their *blasting* is of a different character, being chiefly confined to granite rocks. Only pay a visit to the claim of MACK & Co., and you will find as respectable a piece of work of that description, as would do credit to the best miners in the county of Mariposa—if the prudence and efficiency of the undertaking are solely considered.

I have heard it said, but I do not believe it, that the misprinting, detaining, and altering of communications by local Editors, confer upon them a portion of what is generally known as the *power of the press*, and that it is as sure a criterion, as the untasteful cut of an Englishman's unmentionables, of his being a native of that portion of God's creation which it occasionally suits our mountain konw nothings to point to with the finger of scorn. I believe that the true power of the press consists in the talent of those who conduct it; and which, like flame, though buried up for a while, by heaping fresh fagots upon it, after a little delay only makes the bigger bonfire, the greater the amount of combustible matter that has been piled up to check its incipient career.

Go on, friend GAZETTE, keep my articles till they are a month old if it suit you; abuse the inhabitants of that great country in which I was born, make me write like a fool, and detract from my hard-earned laurels, if you can; but will one leaf, thus surreptiously torn from my brow, be capable of being twisted into an evergreen befitting your honored temples? If you were not a good fellow, and a good Editor, I would not care a straw; but really *you* ought not to do such things; or if you do, through inadvertance, I think it is your duty to afford me an opportunity of expressing my disappointment.

On Thursday last, the Court of Sessions sat for the trial of a poor thief, who gave his name as John Allan. He was found guilty of stealing a negro's gold watch, and sentenced to two years in the State Prison.

On Friday, there was some hose racing at Converse race course; but nothing, it is said, deserving of special notice. AGRICOLA.

BIG OAK FLAT RACES.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS.

BIG OAK FLAT, Dec 14th, 1858.

To the lovers of fun and good whisky! the admirers of the turf and fast nags—*be it announced*: That a horse racing match has been made up to come off on Christmas day next at Big Oak Flat, to commence about one o'clock P. M. Four horses are entered for the regular races, as follows: *Whitey*, owned by J. L. Murphy; *Kitty* by C. Labretoure; *Merced Boy*, by Benjamin Love; and *Garrote*, by Wm. R. Jordan.—In adition to which, several scrub-races are expected to come off. Race course upon the Crocker Reserve—close by town. A vast crowd of persons from adjoining counties are expected.

Big Oak Flat, we are told, is the place to find old white headed *Christmas* on the 25th, mounted on a fast nag, and displaying his calender of nearly nineteen centuries. IKE is said to be in receipt of a few sealed demijohns of genuine Cognac, choice wines cordials *eau de vie*, &c., lately arrived by the French ship, "*Eugenie*;" so that if persons are not satisfied with being elevated to the clouds with all the Big Oak Community, they may attain to any desired point of elevation—even soar among the "spirits."

......The "Holy Sacrifice of the Mass," according to Catholic rite, was performed in Concert Hall on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Father LOOTENS.—The Catholic population of our community were in general attendance. Several children were baptized.

The Mexican "Oso," to be hung to day, attended the service, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McGRANN. He partook of the Communion, and at its close, briefly addressed the assemblage in Spanish—thanking such as he had received kindness from and bidding all a long farewell.

......The Foreign Miners Licenses collected in this county since Jan. 1st, 1858, amount to about $50,000. Receipts were given Sheriff CRIPPEN on the 15th instant to that effect. This is a very large amount and has only been collected by persevering energy.—The two collectors, S. MCEWEN, of the Coulterville district, (including the Merced river), and J. A. MORTON, of the Mariposa district, are entitled to much credit for the manner in which they have discharged their duties, as well as the Sheriff, for general management.

......Col. MERRITT, owing to business engagements, did not leave for Sacramento on Saturday, as was announced, but on the following Tuesday. At the close of some dozen pages of memoranda, regarding business, which he left with his law partner DEERING, appears some personal instructions and advice of a healthy character, to wit:

> "Adieu, Alexander. Dont "*Calarup*" in my abscence. Collect all the money you can, and husband the same till I come. Be virtuous and you will be happy."

......The turkey shooting of Friday and Saturday last was a decided success (to the owner of the turkeys.) The distance between the shooting stand and the point where the fowls were placed, was about equal to that over which Col. TATMAN once killed a sand hill crane: which was so far, says the Colonel, that the bird, after being shot, spoiled and "stunk" before he could get to it.

......T. J. FARNSWORTH killed a fine deer, on Wednesday, within a short distance of the school house, in this place. The animal had evidently lost his reckoning while travelling out of the mountains.

......Strychnine was liberally distributed on Wednesday night to the "curs" infecting this place, a it is reasonable to judge from appearnces; number of dead dogs lay promiscously about town on Thursday morning.

......Hon. J. M. ROANE, Representative elect from Fresno county passed through this place on Tuesday *en route* for Sacramento via San Francisco. He will polish up considerably before he takes his seat in the Legislature, and his constituency need entertain no fear of his not making a respectable appearance.

......Considerable pugnacity has been exhibited about town within a few days. Several fights have occurred. In one or two instances, they were severe ones.

Written for the Mariposa Gazette.

HOW PAT DUNNOVAN 'STHILLED HIS WHISKY.

AS TOLD BY TIM FITZGERRALD.

Shure, Pat Dunnovan was a quare janius. Divil a betther judge uv the "mountain dew," yees could find in a month uv Sundays. Many a "bucket"* had he 'shtilled in the hills uv Tipperary, and nivir a guager iver set his fut or clapped his nose inside his rethrate—more rason, that they nivir could find it. Well, Pat and meself sarved in Mexico; I disremimber the name uv the dirthy place we were camped in, but we had been there more nor a month, and none uv us could ate whin we'd get out uv it.—The sthrictest orthers were give from head-quarthers that not a dhrop uv whishky should be brought into camp. Shure, the boys were well nigh dead for want uv their "Reglars." Ses Pat to me, one day, "Tim, me boy, av I had a sthill, its meself that knows how to use it." Faix, ses I, your head's wool gathering. Where the divil will yees find a sthill? Bring the liquor into camp widout a license, they'll have the head uv yees.

Well, be this and be that, it wasn't long before a mimber uv the brass band, the "odmahaun" that played on the "curlicued" thing they called the Frinch horn—troth, it was more crooked nor a ram's horn—raised a hullabaloo about his isthrument, and couldn't find it high nor low. In a jiffy afther, the poor divil that played on the thing that goes in an out, wid a big funnel at the ind uv it, shwore he was ruined intirely, and faix, me boys, it wasn't long before the Band didn't have a horn to toot on.

How they came to suspicion Pat, I don't know; but the boys were all the time gettin dhrunk, and a sarch was made, and Pat was brought before the Court Martial. It was proved that he was caught selling whishky. "How did yees come by it?" ses the Colonel. "I made it," ses Pat, "an if yees can find where, its more than the gaugers could do in Tipperary." Ses the Major, "Shure he's the rascal that sthole the brass instruments to make a 'worrum' for his sthill." "An av I did," ses Pat, "the army ordhers are agin bringing the poteen into camp and not agin making uv it." Wid that, what does he do but lugs a big bottle out uv his pocket and hands it to the Colonel. The Colonel smells it at first, takes a shwig and passes it to the Major—the Major does the same and laves it with the Captain. H—ll save the one uv thim that didn't dhrink till it was finished.

Thin ses the Colonel, looking red in the face, "*Pat, ye villain, if iver we catch ye making worse whishky nor this, we'll have yees hanged!*" That was their vardict—for divil a more harrum they done him.

*The natives call the kegs of whisky they hide from the guagers, "buckets."

[COMMUNICATED.]

NUMBER ONE.

MORMON BAR, Dec. 21st, 1868.

Editor Gazette:—I notice a communication in your last issue, in which my name is conspicuous, over the head of "A Miner." I do not in this instance, intend to deviate from my fixed rule, to notice any irresponsible anonymous scribbler, who may think fit to bandy my name before the public, in search of notice, and in so doing, writes him self legibly, an ass. But, sir, the object of this communication is to simply give you, and the public, a correct statement of the meeting at Agua Frio a short time since, and others matters connected with it The meeting was convened in pursuance of the following notice, posted up as per date:

> "NOTICE OF A MINERS MEETING—A Meeting of the Miners of the Agua Frio Destrickt will be hald at lower Agua Frio sauterday evening next for the purpose of taking in concederation the propriety to entreduce the Chines for lebours all Miners arrespectefully enveted to atend the above Destrickt comprice the Agua Frio Creek from the head to the Cannion below the Mouth of Carsen Creek with all its trabertarus MANY MINERS
> Agua Frio Novbr 14—58."

The meeting did convene; Mr. Giltner offered his famous resolutions, declaring that Congress gave them the right to make their own laws, &c. Then he says I protested against the proceedings of the meeting, which is untrue. I opposed an amendment to the resolutions to this effect: "That American citizens have the right to expend their money in employment of whatever *species* of labor they please, without the fear of a mob;" there was no second to this amendment because a large number of Americans who were present, and others who did not come to the meeting, thought it too ridiculous to participate in. A debate ensued upon the resolutions in which several participated, myself among the rest. That the Congress of the United States did not invest them with power to legislate for the mines, much less with the power to make Alien and Sedition laws. And that all the power they derived to make mining rules and regulations for their specifice locality is from the Legislature of this State, and that privilege extends to the quantity of ground to be held as a claim by each one, and the mode and manner (the rules) by which it shall be worked, and the Legislature having no further power over the matter than this, could not delegate more to them. But, sir, I showed them more than this, that upon this very question the Legislature itself have made specific laws, authorising the issuance of foreign miners license recipts to be sold by the sheriff of this county to all foreigners unnaturalized, and which certificate should authorise the holder to work one month from date, in the mines of this State, and that this is a revenue law. But this Solon of Agua Frio claims the power to annul this law, and they the creatures greater than the Creator, or else that Agua Frio is not in this State.

Now, Mr. Editor, after all this proceeding, the debate closed, the question called, and was about to be put to the house, I asked the chairman to suspend the putting of the question a moment, until I could protest against the whole proceedings of the meeting, which he did, and I retired informing them, however, that I did not recognise them as the law making power of the State, so far as my private rights and domestic affairs were concerned, not being taxed to raise a revenue for them, that it was gratuitous on their part, and I would not myself, be bound by such laws. A. POWELL.

......To find the weight in gold in a mass composed of gold and quartz, multiply the difference between the specific gravities of the mass and quartz by the product of the specific gravity of the gold in to the weight of the mass, and divide the product by the difference between the specific gravities of the gold and quartz, multiplied by the specific gravity of the mass.

......The Odd Fellows of this place were recently presented with a title to the lot upon which stands their Hall, by Col. Fremont. A special committee appointed expressed obligations to the Colonel in behalf of the order, for the gift.

SAN FRANCISCO CORRESPONDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13, 1858.

Editor Gazette:—I promised myself to write you weekly, and really supposed that I would find plenty of subjects to write on. Either from inadvertancy or incapacity, I am almost inclined to back out of my "engagement." There is plenty to write about, but your taste is for the original, and I know you will be hard to please. News, there is plenty, and by the columns of the GAZETTE, I see you give a sufficient summary to please the most exacting.—Our city, alone, furnishes its quota of murders, stabbing, suicides, &c., and it is to be hoped that your town will not strive to emulate too strongly our own Sodom and Gomorrah. Politically, things "is working." Politicians are yet scarce from the interior, and the well bred (appatently) political wire-worker, finds his occupation dull, indeed. Another week, and the various aspirants to office, at the hand of the Legislature, will have played their hands, and Speakers, Secretaries, Clerks, &c., will have *their* business settled for the session, at least.

The Almaden Mine (newspaper) war, still continues, and choice invectives are the order of the day.

The city press is improving, generally, in tone and looks; but the *Alta* and *Bulletin* are yet too fond of "sensation" paragraphs, in which they closely imitate the *Varieties*.

The weather (most prolific topic) has been awful. Since the north-wind, the rain has been with us, in a miniature deluge; but to-day, it has "dried up," and left us with a warm, bright sun. Business, however, is dull, very dull, and your correspondent finds it an up-hill business to make money out of the pen and ink business, which is over or underdone, in this city—I don't know which. A large body ("that's me") is awaiting anxiously your arrival, as there is to be a "Turkey Shoot" next week, and I stand ready to back you against the field—whether for shooting or eating the turkey, I have not decided. BLAZE.

......Charivari parties occurred in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. A most horrible noise was kept up till a late hour of night. These parties are nuisances, and should be abated; but it doesn't seem probable that such will be the case at present. Prominent citizens were to be seen in the crowd, pounding away on pieces of iron, tin pans, &c., apparently highly delighted.

......We are under obligations to FRANCIS JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Esq., recently arrived at the Union House, for cake and wine. We understand that he is glad he came here, and is pleased with the place.

STOPPED.—It is said that several artesian wells at San Jose have ceased to send forth water since the late earthquake, which, it is now admitted was severer there than at any other point in the State.

MARRIED:

In Mariposa, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, by Rev. Mr. Hinckley, ALLEN F. MATTHEW and SARAH FRANCIS.

A nice piece of cake accompanied the above, for which the happy couple will please accept our thanks.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to S. WORMSER, Mariposa, are requested to make immediate settlement Cash or approved notes will be required prior to the 1st of Jan. of all those indebted to the above mentioned.
Mariposa, Dec. 24, 1858.

NOTICE.

Debtors to the firm of SULLIVAN & Co., Mariposa, are informed that all accounts must be settled prior to January 1st, 1859, in an approved manner, or the most approved constitutional style of collecting the ame will be adopted.
d10td. SULLIVAN & CO.

NOTICE.

F. PEET & SON, Agua Frio, would state that their financial condition admits of their temporizing and dallying with those indebted to them, *no longer*.—Those delinquent after January 1st, 1859, may expect to make an interesting acquaintance, in the shape of a Constable, who will take, for the benefit of the undersigned, such world's possessions as are comeatable and attachable.
Agua Frio, Dec. 10, 1858.td F. PEET & SON.

J. R. WHITE, Constable, Hornitos, will attend promptly to Collections and general business, pertaining to his office, per order. [d10.

JAMES G. BELL is again prepared to manufacture or repair *Jewelry, Watches, &c.* His place of business is in the new building, north end of "Pine Tree Row." JAS. G. BELL.
Mariposa, August 31st, 1858 4t.

Special Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned, either by account or note, are informed that payment must be made prior to the 10th of October, ensuing, or suit will be instituted in each and every case.
T. J. FARNSWORTH.
Mariposa, September 14, 1858.

NOTICE.

Being about to leave for New York, I have empowered ALEXANDER DEERING to settle all my business matter, as well as those of my brother, ALEXANDER BLUMENTHAL. All persons indebted to either, are requested to call on Mr. D. and settle.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL.
Mariposa, Oct. 5, 1858.

Mariposa Mails.

The Mail for Stockton closes at this Office every other evening, at 6 o'clock precisely.

The Mail for Sonora via Coulterville, Big Oak Flat, and Garote, close every Tuesday and Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Arriving on the same days at 5 o'clock P. M.

The Atlantic Mail for the Steamer of Jan. 5th, will close at this office, on Monday, Jan. 2d, at 6 o'clock precisely. J. F. MCNAMARA, P. M.

Particular Notice.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, or to the late firm of N. COHN & Co., are hereby notified that unless they settle their Accounts or Notes by the first of October, they will be handed over to the proper officers for collection.. COHN & DETTILBACH.
Mariposa, Sept. 14, 1858.

MINERS' SALOON,
BEAR VALLEY.

Frank Dabceney,..............Proprietor.

TWO excellent BILLIARD TABLES are at the service of those fond of the game, and the BAR is supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars.
Bear Valley, Dec. 17, 1858 tf.

Grocery and Provision STORE.

JEWETT ADAMS & CO..............PROPRIETORS.

THE above firm have recently opened a Store in Bear Valley, in which they have a large and extensive Stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, and LIQUORS, to the qualities and price of which they invite the attention of buyers.
Bear Valley, Dec. 17, 1858-tf.

NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, ss:

IN the matter of the Petition and Application of JOHN S. WATTS, Sr., an Insolvent Debtor, to be discharged from his debts and liabilities.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. M. Bondurant, County Judge, of the County aforesaid, notice is hereby given, to all the creditors of the said John S. Watts, Sr., Insolvent, to be and appear before the Judge of said County Court, in chambers, at the Court House of said County, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent, should not be granted, and he be discharged from his debts accordingly.

{ L. S. } Given under my hand and the seal of said Court affixed, at the Clerk's office, in Mariposa, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1858. WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.
B. B. HARRIS, Attorney for Petitioner. d17.3t.

C. H. ST. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
OFFICE—In Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne County.
d10tf.

$10 REWARD.

LOST.—On last Friday night, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, about 1 mile above the Town of Mariposa, a Six-Shooter, (dragoon size), numbered 12,034. The finder will be paid the above reward on delivery of the same to Mr. McNamara, at the Pine Tree House, Mariposa.
Mariposa, Dec. 26th, 1858-2t*

DR RICHARD M'CAFFREY,
OFFICE—"OSO HOUSE," BEAR VALLEY.
d24.

THOMAS W. LONG,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
OFFICE in Coulter's Building, over Rivest's Store, Coulterville. dec24.

FOR SALE.

The premises of Stephen Bond, on the Merced River, at the place known as Bondville.—The property consists of an Adobe Store, two stories in highth, with suitable out-buildings. 160 acres of land belong to the premises, a portion of which is well fenced. The location is excellent for a store, for which purpose the main building has been used for a long time.

For particulars and price, inquire of P. HUSSEY, Hornitos, or on the premises.
dec24-tf.

Strayed.

A large Brindle Cow and Dark Calf, from the "Traveler's Rest," on the Stockton road, 3 miles from Mariposa. The Cow was branded W. B., and when last seen, was traveling on Burckhalter's Turnpike. Information concerning the same, will be thankfully received at the Traveler's Rest, or at this office. J. McGREER.
dec24 3t.

NEW ARRIVALS.
JUST RECEIVED BY
COHN & DITTELBACH

FRESH GOODS—A splendid assortment just received by COHN & DETTELBACH

JUST RECEIVED—Toys for Christmas and New Years.

JUST RECEIVED—New Novels, Standard Works, beautifully bound. Also Gift Books and Albums, suitable for Christmas Presents.

JUST RECEIVED—A splendid article of prime Havana Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED—A superior article of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

JUST RECEIVED—A fine assortment of Cutlery and Fancy Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—Fresh Garden Seeds—every variety.

JUST RECEIVED—Window Sash, Glass, &c. Also a large assortment of Wall Paper, at reduced prices. For sale by COHN & DETTELBACH.

DR. C. V. WILLIAMSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE—In Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne County.
☞ Dr. W. will give immediate professional attention upon call to all those requiring Medical or Surgical treatment, in his vicinity or at a distance.
d10,tf

CHRISTMAS EVE BALL.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND BALL given at JONES' HOTEL, in Quartzburg, on
Friday Evening, Dec. 24th, '58

And a cordial invitation is extended to all those who wish to engage in the giddy maze of the dance.—Every attention will be given to the guests to make them comfortable in every respect. A good supper will be set, and a large and commodious Dancing Room and good Music will be had for the occasion.

MANAGERS:

Hon. A. J. GREGORY, MARION BOLING,
R. F. CHANDLER, GARLAN HARDWICK,
S. G. BROWNFIELD, G. H. CRENSHAW,
J. ELIAS, D. C. M'CROSKY.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

L. A. HOLMES,................R. S. MILLER.
nov23.

Hornitos Horse Hotel
..AND..
Livery and Exchange Stable,
MECHANIC'S STREET, HORNITOS.

JAS. R. WHITE,.............Proprietor.

THE proprietor announces to the public that he still continues the above business at his HORSE HOTEL, on Mechanic's St., where he is prepared to meet the wants of the public in supplying the best of Riding Animals, Carriage Horses, &c. to order.

A recent addition of Horses to this Stable, includes some of the best in the country.

☞ Horses furnished with Single Meals, or Boarded by the day, week or month. Comfortable single Rooms will always be furnished to all Horses who wish Lodging, and also to regular boarders.

Horses to Let in any Number,
Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

Single or double Buggies, with suitable Horses, to be had at all times, with or without Drivers.
Hornitos, Dec. 10, 1858.

ORLEANS HOTEL,
[FORMERLY WHITTIER'S HOTEL.]
AGUA FRIO.

C. S. McKEOWN,...........................PROPRIETOR.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has purchased this well-known establishment, and is prepared to accommodate travelers and sojourners.

The ORLEANS HOTEL will be found one of the largest, most convenient, roomy and pleasant establishment's in the Southern Mines. His table will be supplied with every delicacy the country affords.—His Billiard Saloon is fitted up in good style, with Tables of superior manufacture. His Stables and Lots are large and convenient, and will be attended by faithful and trusty ostlers.
d10 tf. C. S. McKEOWN.

TURKEY SHOOTING
AT YOUNG'S RANCH, BUCKEYE,
Three Miles from Mariposa, commencing on Thursday, Dec. 23d, and continuing three days.

OVER ONE HUNDRED TURKEYS and innumerable Chickens, Hogs, &c., are provided for the occasion.

A **BALL** will be given Friday evening. Every preparation will be made to make it a pleasant affair. Those fond of sport, will undoubtedly be gratified by attending the Shooting Matches and those fond of Dancing and social intercourse, will pass the evening of the Ball in an agreeable manner.
d102t.

BIG OAK FLAT BEEF MARKET.

J. L. MURPHY,..........................PROPRIETOR.

THE Best of Beef, Pork and Mutton, constantly on hand and will be delivered to order in any of the Camps surrounding the Flat. d10tf.

SONORA STABLE,
BIG OAK FLAT, TUOLUMNE CO.

ANIMALS kept by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, and attentively cared for at
Reasonable Rates.
Big Oak Flat, Dec. 10, 1858.

Grocery & Provision Store.
COULTERVILLE.

EVERY description of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, MINERS IMPLEMENTS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, kept constantly on hand, and will be sold at small advances on cost, for Cash, or approved credit.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

The establishment is situated on South street, near the Hotel of G. W. Coulter, Esq.
J. RIVEST, Proprietor.
Coulterville, Dec. 10, 1858.

WEBER HOUSE,
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Weber & Hornneber,..........Proprietors.

BOARD AND LODGING will be furnished permanently or transiently, at reasonable rates.

THE BAR will be always supplied with the best of Liquors and Lager Beer. d3tf.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Ira McCray & J. W. Rankin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the business of the firm will be settled by Ira McCray, except that connected with the Butcher Shop, which will be settled by J. W. Rankin.
IRA McCRAY,
J. W. RANKIN.
Millerton, Fresno Co., Nov. 29, 1858.

The business heretofore carried on by the late firm, will hereafter be conducted by Ira McCray, at the Oak Hotel, in the Town of Millerton.
Millerton, Nov. 29, 1858-d3 IRA McCRAY.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of White, Catron, Mann & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent—Wm. L. White retiring. All debts from the late concern, will be settled by Catron & Mann, they having purchased the interest of Wm. L. White and assumed all the debts of the former company. WM. L. WHITE.
Buckeye, Dec. 3, 1858-3t

FOR SALE.

The premises of Alexander Black, at Bull Creek, two miles from Marble Springs. Upon said premises is a good Farm House, used at present as a Store and Hotel. The fixtures and furniture of the hotel, will be sold, as well as the stock of goods now on hand. Also will be sold, animals, poultry, &c. The location is eligible for a good trade, from the region surrounding—is besides upon the great trail from Coulterville to Yo Semity Valley, and is the point at which travelers to that place usually stop at night. A living stream of water runs near the Hotel, by which a fine garden attached is irrigated. Said premises will be sold at a low price.—Terms CASH, as the proprietor is unavoidably obliged to go to and remain in San Francisco. Inquire on the premises of ALEX. BLACK.
nov23 1m-

DR. J. TAVNAY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

WILL give careful attention and the benefits of an extensive experience in practice, to those desiring his services.

Dr. T. will attend promptly to calls by night or day, in town or at a distance.

Fresh Vaccine constantly on hand, and vaccination performed skillfully and surely.

☞ OFFICE—On 5th Street, opposite the Post Office.
Mariposa, Nov. 23, 1858 tf.
[Hornitas Democrat please copy.]

Fishs' Coral Hair Restorative.

SEVERAL dozen bottles of Fishs' Hair Restorative (original article) just received and for sale by
d17. COHN & DETTELBACH.

Mariposa Gazette

JONES AND HEENAN.

The "fancy" and lovers of the prize ring, in New York city, were favored during the past month with a series of exhibitions by the principals in the late fight for the Championship of America. The Theatre was crowded to suffocation, and men of almost every profession, from the Wall street broker to the law giver, were fully represented. *Porter's Spirit*, in speaking of the benefit given to Aaron Jones, says that "Messrs. Jones and Heenan intend to give exhibitions in the principal cities of the Union, previous to the return of the former to his native land. The tour will last about four months, so as to enable Aaron to get back in time to train for his intended renewal of combat with Tom Sayers for the Championship of England."

The Spirit says that both looked like giants, after the small men who had gone before them, and certainly are as fine specimens of well-developed humanity, physically speaking, as can be met with in a day's walk down Broadway, when Hyer happens to be out of town. In the first round Aaron's science kept Heenan on his mettle. Aaron put in numerous good hits and stopped several returns beautifully.—Neither though got very desperate. As a finish, Heenan let himself out a little and got home on Jones' forehead in a way to have given a less sturdy adversary an unpleasant fall of the staggers. At the end of this set-to, Heenan took off his gloves, came down to the foot lights, and repeated his previously expressed desire to again fight Morrissey, which announcement was seemingly approved by most of the crowd present.

THE WELLINGTON SARCOPHAGUS.—The coffin of the Duke of Wellington, which, since the day of his funeral, had rested upon the tomb of Nelson, is now placed in a massive sarcophagus, in the crypt beneath the dome of St. Paul. There was great difficulty experienced, in procuring a block of stone suitable for the sarcophagus, and it was by an opportune but curious coincidence that at length one was discovered in a huge mass of porphyry, on the Trefrey estate, in the parish of Luxulan, near St. Blazey, on the south coast of Cornwall. The stone was so hard that tools manufactured on purpose were employed in sharping it; and as only one workman could labor on it at a time, two years was occupied in carving out the interior. This operation was performed where the stone was found—the cutting being done by hand, the polishing by steam power. To form the sarcophagus, the porphyry mass was sawn into two parts; the larger providing the receptacle for the coffin, the smaller furnishing the lid. It is of a deep chocolate color, relieved with crystals something of an orange hue. One side of the sarcophagus bears a gold-letter inscription, "Arthur, Duke of Wellington," the other, the dates of his birth and death. A Greek cross, with a gilt outline, resting on a circular boss, adorns each end. The pedestal is of white granite from the Cheesewring Quarry, Cornwall.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.—A good story about the Tribune lunatics is *au courant* in newspaper circles. It appears that Judge Clarke, of the Superior Court, recently gave public utterance to an opinion—shared one may remark *en passant*, by quite a number of his cotemporaries and a large portion of the community—that "the editors of the Tribune were regarded by him as no better than lunatics." Soon after that expression, Mr. Ripley, one of the editorial corps of that journal, was summoned before the court to act as a juror. Now, it being unpleasant for the Rev. Mr. Ripley to leave his literary duties, to listen to the (perhaps) ungramatically given testimony concerning something in which he could take no earthly interest, he bethought himself of the loophole of "lunacy" as a mode of escape. On the back of the subpœna he wrote: "Mr. Ripley begs to be excused on the ground of lunacy. In support of the justice of his plea he mentions the fact, that he is one of the editors of the Tribune." Judge Clarke being on the bench, took the document, and, reading the explanatory endorsement, said, "The plea is recognized by the Court, the juror is excused," and the quick-witted Tribunite walked forth triumphantly free.

MAN WITH A PETRIFIED WIFE.—A few days since, a gentleman residing in Rising Sun, Indiana, who had married a second time, wished to remove the body of his wife to a new cemetery. Preparations were made to that effect, and laborers opened the grave in the usual manner; but when they reached the coffin they could not lift it, so great was the weight. After obtaining considerable assistance, however, the men succeeded in raising the coffin from the tomb. They then could not resist the temptation of peering into the coffin and learning the reason for its unusual weighs, and fonad, instead of the remains of a corpse, a stone figure, the exact counterpart of the woman who had died. This strange story soon spread, and hundreds and thousands of persons were present to see the strange spectacle.

The husband took the body of his departed spouse home and has it there now, where it is visited by hundreds of the curious and scientific. The probability is that the body has become adipocere, and will before long melt or crumble.—*Cin. Inq.*

THAT MAN WILL SHELL.—A friend has told us a good one upon old Lish, the father of Bill English. Bill, at a heavy outlay, it is presumed, managed to get his picture in Harper's Magazine, with a flaming puff of himself, (so we are told, we hav'nt seen it,) and franked a cart load of the issue containing it home for his father's distribution. The old man presented a copy to an illiterate, hard headed Democrat, and said there was the picture of the President The old fellow scanned the picture carefully for several minutes, and then with his eyes still riveted upon it, and with an entfgy of utterance that showed conclusively that his remarks were the result of thorough conviction, he said: "I do'nt like that countenance. Mr. English, as sure as there's a God in heaven that man will steal!" Of course the hopeful father fainted away.—*Indiana paper.*

☞A ladey sent her servant for a new velvet mantilla which was at her dressmaker's. 'John,' she said, 'if it rains take a coach; I had rather pay the hack hier than have my mantilla wet.'

When the man handed her the mantilla it was ruined, the paper which covered it being saturated with water.

'Why, John,' she said, 'I told you to take a cab if it rained.'

'So I did, mum; but sure, you wouldn't have your footman a ridin' inside. I got on the box with the driver.'

MORPHY AND STAUNTON.—Staunton has declined the match with Morphy, assigning as his reason, want of time for practice and the demands of his present employment. Like Nehemiah, he is "doing a great work, so he cannot come down"—with the dust. In a postcript he says: "I shall have much pleasure, if you will become my guest, in playing you a few games *sans facon*.

☞Mr. Hovis, of Obion county, Tenn., informs the Trenton Standard, that he has a sucking calf that is now giving milk. The calf is now about twelve month old, and has been giving milk since it was seven months old, and gives over a pint at each milking. This curiosity will be on exhibition at the Obion Fair.

VELOCITY OF THE WIND.—When the wind moves at the rate of one mile an hour, it is hardly perceptible; at two miles an hour it fans us as a gentle zephyr, and at six it becomes a pleasant breeze.—From ten to twenty it becomes high, and thirty to fifty, characterises storms from light to hard; at eighty miles an hour it becomes a hurricane, and at one hundred a tornado.—*Scientific American.*

A GOOD SHOT.—Captain Travis of Louisville, has recently performed a feat with a pistol which eclipses all other shots ever made. It is related that he put a cork on the top of a bottle, and on the cork a bullet, and then, putting the target thirty-four feet from him, wadded together the bullet he shot and the one he shot at.

THE EUGENIE CLOAK.—"The Empress Eugenie" cloak is made with two plaits behind, set on a deep yoke. The back and sides have a broad trimming of silk and chenille in diamond and star patterns, finished with tassels. It has a square sleeve, richly fringed, with tassels on each point. The cloak is tied close to the waist; the yoke is fringed, and the collar matches the side trimming.

ASLEEP.

We stood looking at the child as she lay in a peaceful sleep, surrounded by an atmosphere of solemnity There are others by, and they were subdued and still, and often a crystal tear dropped silently from eyes that were wont to be bright and merry.—But no harsh sound broke in unpleasantly upon the ear. No suffering one lifted up her voice and wept aloud. No outward demonstration of acute sorrow were to be heard or seen. A feeling of reverence and of awe possessed every one; it would have been a sacrilege even for Nature to have driven it away.

We gazed upon the sleeping little one. Surely no more touching and beautiful sight ever moved the heart of man to tenderness. No Solomon in all his glory was ever arryed like this No Reynolds could have depicted such lovliness upon the canvas. There she lay; the delicate arms crossed over a bosom white and soft as sifted snow—cheeks, pale as the lilly, affording a contrast to the wealth of bright golden curls that hung in profusion about the face—one little tress, that a breath might have blown away, floating over the marble forehead—eyes and lips closed and fixed—no beating of the little heart—no breath to be heard. Truly the shadow of death had brooded over the infant, but it was a white shadow.—*S. F. Spirit.*

EDITORIAL COURTESY IN KANSAS.—The editor of the Constitutionalist, published at Doniphan, K. T., pitches into the editor of a Black Republican sheet after the following manner:

"The editor of the Chief wishes us to bring him into notice, but we do not wish to pollute our columns with such trash, unless forced to do so. We would gently hint to the cross eyed, crank sided, peaked and long razor nosed, blue mouthed, nigger lipped, white eyed, soft headed, long eared, crane necked, blubber lipped, squeaky voice, empty headed, snaggle toothed, filthy mouthed, box ankled pigeon toed, reel footed, ignoble Black Republican Abolition editor to attend to his own affairs, or we will pitch into him in earnest."

☞A Washington dispatch says that "hints are thrown out that the President has in contemplation a grand scheme of territorial and commercial aggrandizement which, when proposed, is likely to occupy the public mind so as to overshadow the slavery question. Central America and the Isthmus are indicated as the field of labor. The project, whatever it is, has been long contemplated, though nothing has hitherto been said about it publicly. The Washington States declares that whoever makes war on William Walker makes war on the best interests of the South and on the perpetuity of the Union."

THE MAGNITUDE OF A MILLION.—The human mind has but a faint idea of the magnitude of the sum total included in the term million. As an illustration it may be stated that if a man should reach the extreme age of one hundred years, he would not have lived for a million hours, the number falling short one hundred and twenty five thousand of that amount.

☞There are more open hearted people in the world than censorious persons are willing to admit; but unfortunately, too many of their hearts, when opened, prove to have nothing in them. Those are of the sort generally called "good (for nothing) fellows."

MORPHY'S CHESS ACCOUNT.—Since Murphy has been in Europe, up to the time of the close of the Harrwitz game, he has played 117 games, 16 of which he lost, 88 won, and 13 drawn.

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 21.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. Special Meetings second Saturday thereafter.

WM. A. KING, W. M.

J. R. NORRIS, Secretary. d10

I. O. of O. F.

Mariposa Lodge, No. 39, meets every TUESDAY NIGHT at their Lodge Room on Main Street, at 7 o'clock—Members of the Order in good standing are welcome visitors.

GEO. A. HAYES, N. G.
ANGEVINE REYNOLDS, Sec'y. d10

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—One wine-glass full, taken three times a day, before meals, will be a sure cure for Dyspepsia, will remove all flatulency, or heaviness from the stomach, keep you free from costiveness, assist digestion, give a good appetite, and impart a healthy tone to the whole system, and is a certain preventative of fever and ague. Those bitters are pleasant to the taste, and are a delightful beverage. Purchasers should be careful and take none but the Genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, kept by all the principal Druggists and first class Saloons.

PARK & WHITE, General Agents, 132 Washington street, San Francisco.

DR. GRANDVOINET, Agent Mariposa. a14 2m

LIVERY STABLE,

Corner of Bullion and Fifth Streets,
REAR OF McNAMARA'S "PINE TREE HOUSE."

Giles Merrill, - - Proprietor.

The proprietor would respectfully inform the people of Mariposa and the public generally, that he has taken the Stable lately kept by A. J. Gregory, in the town of Mariposa, on the corner of Fifth and Bullion streets, in the rear of McNamarra's Saloon.

GOOD SADDLE HORSES are always to be found at the Stable for hire, at reasonable rates.

THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS in the way of STABLING furnished.

HORSES kept by the Day, Week or Month on reasonable terms.

ANIMALS TAKEN IN AT ALL HOURS.

Mariposa, Nov. 9, 1858.tf

BRUCE BROTHERS, MACHINISTS,

OPPOSITE THE GRANITE STORE OF SULLIVAN & CO.;
Main Street, Mariposa.

ALL kinds of Machine and Mill work promptly attended to.
MODELS of Machinery neatly made.
GUNS and PISTOLS repaired.
Mariposa, Nov. 9, 1858 tf.

FOR SALE,

IN VISALIA, TULARE COUNTY.

TWO NEW BRICK BUILDINGS, the of which is 38 feet by 22 feet, and the other 30 by 20 feet, situated on Main street, but a short distance from the centre of the town. Said buildings are one story, plastered and hard finished inside. The location is good for business, and the buildings are in condition for immediate occupancy. The larger one is now used as a Billiard Saloon, and will be sold with the fixtures; and an excellent Billiard Table, if wanted. Price reasonable. Terms—one half cash, the balance in six months. D. B. JAMES.

Visalia, October 6, 1858-oct12tf.

TURKEY SHOOTING

AT HORNITAS,

Saturday, November 13th, 1858. Also ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1858.

TURKEYS will be furnished in abundance, and every preparation made necessary to the occasion The usual rules of shooting will be observed.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between White, Rife, Walker, Catron & Mann, has been dissolved by mutual consent The undersigned having having disposed of their interests in the Quartz vein and Mills belonging to the above firm, the business of the Company will hereafter be conducted under the style of Mann, Catron & White.

THOMAS RIFE,
Buckye, Nov. 9, 1858. C. G. WALKER,

CAUTION
To Purchasers of
EUREKA WHISKY.

IT has come to the knowledge of the undersigned, that various parties are putting up whiskey, in imitation packages, made in San Francisco, and branding it "EUREKA WHISKEY."

We caution dealers in the interior against purchasing any of these imitations for the genuine imported article. The genuine

"EUREKA WHISKEY"

Is imported in Barrels and Half Barrels, and their ages are branded on one head, "EUREKA WHISKEY, 1849, WM. NEWELL & CO." with a copy right also attached, and on the other head, "J. T. D."

To any one who has purchased the GENUINE EUREKA WHISKEY this caution is unnecessary, as they cannot be deceived by imitations.

WM NEWEEL & CO.,
Sole Agents, 109 Battery Street.

San Francisco, Nov. 16, 1858.

☞The GENUINE EUREKA WHISKEY is for sale by all the principal Liquor Houses in San Francisco. nov28 3mis.

New Advertisemnts.

PROVISION STORE.

WHITLOCK'S CREEK.

The undersigned would announce to the citizens of Whitlock's and the mining camps in the vicinity, that he has on hand a large stock of

PROVISIONS,

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and LIQUORS, and all articles necessary to the wants of the community.

A GOOD STABLE is attached to the establishment, and the best of care will be taken of animals left in charge of the proprietor. HUGH McERLANE.

Whitlock's Creek, Nov. 23, 1858.

VARIETY STORE
AND
NEWSPAPER DEPOT,

BEAR VALLEY.

JAMES & HARRIS,.....Proprietors.

HAVE constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest prices, a large variety of

Fancy Goods, Books, Stationery,

CUTLERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO of the best quality.

All kinds of fruits common to the California market, &c., &c.

The Proprietors have also a STORE IN LA GRANGE, Stanislaus County, where, in addition to the above assortment of goods, they have a good stock of

LIQUORS & WINES,

For sale, Wholesale and Retail, at prices to suit the times. nov17

POLAR OIL.

30,000 GALLONS
REFINED POLAR OIL,
IN BARRELS AND CASES,
For Sale at LOWER RATES
Than ever before offered in California.

PURCHASERS OF OILS WOULD DO WELL TO visit our establishment, before laying in their winter stock.

☞We will guarantee to suit ALL as to quality and price.

LARD OIL,
Is also offered at greatly reduced rates.
WINTER SPERM OIL,
Warranted to stand the test of the coldest weather
BINNACLE OIL.
Warranted to burn a lamp dry without trimming.
CAMPHENE,
Distilled fresh every day.
ALCOHOL,
In Barrels and Cases 95 per cent.
BURNING FLUID,
Of superior quality.

STANFORD BROS,
Pacific Oil and Camphene Works,
oct26 3m 48 Front street, near California.

BURNING FLUID.

TO THOSE WHO DESIRE A SOFT CLEAR AND BRILLIANT LIGHT, we would call attention to a splendid article of

BURNING FLUID,

Which we are manufacturing by a new process.

This fluid forms a peculiarly mild and beautiful light for the eyes, burning as it does with a clear, white and even flame.

It is adapted to all kinds of FLUID LAMPS now in use, and is sold at prices very far below the usual rates.

For sale in lots to suit.

Orders left our office will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

STANFORD BROTHERS,
Pacific Oil and Camphene Works,
oct26 3m. 48 Front street, near California.

GREAT BARGAIN!
TWO FIRE-PROOF STORES
....AND A....
DWELLING HOUSE
For Sale.

J. ELIAS OFFERS FOR SALE HIS ENTIRE PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF CROSS STREET, on the PLAZA, Hornitos, on very liberal terms. The property for sale consists of the well-known fire-proof building in which the proprietor is now doing business, and comprises two separate stores—This building is 40 feet front on the Plaza, by 80 feet in depth, on Cross street. It is entirely fire-proof, is suitable for a Restaurant, Hotel, Dry Goods Store, Grocery Store, or for any kind of business, as it is in the most desirable business location in Hornitos.

Also, a well built DWELLING HOUSE, situated in rear of and adjoining the fire proof Store, and is 29 feet front on High street, by 18 feet in depth.

Also, the LOT OF GROUND on which said buildings are situated.

☞As the property will be sold very low, those desiring a good investment, will do well to apply immediately. J. ELIAS.

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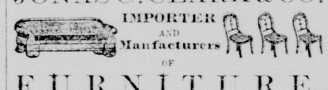
JONAS G. CLARK & CO.



IMPORTER AND Manufacturers OF

FURNITURE.

128 Washington Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

☞We are now manufacturing our FINEST FURNITURE, and would invite the attention of the public to our PRESENT STOCK, the largest ever offered on the Pacific Coast.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.
o26-3m. 128 Washington St., San Francisco.

CHAS. A. HERTEL'S

Meat Market.

IN VAN BEVER'S FIRE PROOF STORE, MAIN ST., MARIPOSA.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF FINE FRESH BEEF of American Cattle, and Pork and Mutton, constantly on hand, and will be supplied to order to the people of Mariposa and vicinity.

Mariposa, Oct. 26, 1858 tf.

JENNY LIND RESTAURANT,

HORNITAS.

MEALS prepared to order at all hours.
MEALS served in private rooms upon request.

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IN THE BEST OF BEDS AT LOW RATES.

☞Polite attention given to the requirements of customers. F. PRINCE, Proprietor.

Hornitas, Sept. 28, 1858 tf.

GUN-SMITHING

AT HORNITAS.

W. D. HAMILTON,.....Proprietor.

IS prepared to execute all orders in his line with promptness and despatch.

Guns and Pistols Repaired,

On short notice, and all work warranted. a28.

Arcade Billiard Saloon

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

NEWCOMB & HUEY : : : Proprietors.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to their

NEW SALOON,

Which is tastefully fitted up; containing

Two Slate and Marble Bed
BILLIARD TABLES,

With New and Improved Cushions, equal to any in the State, which are always at the service of those fond of the Game.

☞THE BAR is furnished with a good supply of the

Choicest Wines and Liquors,

And during the present warm season, every variety of FANCY ICED DRINKS will be served to customers by an experienced Bar Keeper.

C. J. NEWCOMB.....J. W. HUEY.

aug10 tf

THE ALHAMBRA,
Main Street, Mariposa.

J. W. TORNEY would announce to his friends that he has recently completed and opened a

NEW SALOON

Upon the ruins of the "Gem," of larger and fairer proportions, and better adapted to the accommodation of the Public.

THE ALHAMBRA is fitted with every convenience as a place of PUBLIC RESORT, and it is the intention of the Proprietor that it shall be such, *par excellence.*

Every variety of Liquors is kept at the BAR, the quality of which is such as the proprietor has and ever will keep, viz: THE BEST and none other.

☞A BAR KEEPER, who understands his business, will be always on hand. aug10 tf

New Advertisements.

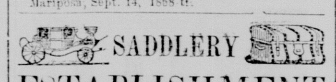
Peter Van Bever,
Provisions, Bakery, Groceries,
....AND....
LIQUORS STORE,
....AT THE....
Large Fire-Proof Brick Building,
CORNER OF FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS,
MARIPOSA.

BEST WINES, COGNAC and French Liquors, from direct importation.

Warranted pure and sold without any adulteration.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Mariposa, Sept. 14, 1858 tf.



SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT
.... OF ....
Cyrus DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

☞All orders from the Country, accompanied by the CASH, will be attended to promptly.

Mariposa, June 2, 1858 tf.

Pioneer Stage Line
BETWEEN
Mariposa and Bear Valley.

COL. TERRY,.....PROPRIETOR

LEAVES MARIPOSA EVERY MORNING, AT 8 A. M.
" BEAR VALLEY AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

COMMISSIONS, Orders, &c. will be attended to, either in Bear Valley, Mariposa, or upon the Route.

A **NEW CONCORD WAGON,** of the best description, has recently been purchased and placed upon the Line.

All matters of business entrusted to this Line, Col. Terry considers himself responsible for its faithful execution, and prompt returns.

Mariposa, June 23d, 1858 tf

"Express Drug Store,"

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE undersigned having received an entirely **New and Fresh Supply of**

DRUGS, MEDICINES &c.,

Will continue the business in the

New Express Office Building.

They have already a good assortment, and will be always supplied with every article appertaining to the business, among which are:

DRUGS and CHEMICALS;
PAINTS, OILS, &c.,
DYE STUFFS,
PERFUMERY;
STATIONERY, &c.;
PATENT MEDICINES, &c.;
....ALSO....

Sarsaparilla and other Patent Medicines

Of every description.

☞Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours

GREGORY & CONDON,
C. VALENTINE, Apothecary.

Mariposa, July 7, 1858.

New Store at Snelling,

MERCED COUNTY.

YATES & CO.,.....Proprietors.

A LARGE Stock of GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS;
CROCKERY;
BOOTS AND SHOES;

And Articles suited to the wants of a Farming or Mining community, constantly on hand and for sale at a small advance from Stockton prices.

Patronage respectfully solicited.

YATES & CO.

Snelling, June 10, 1858 je10-tf.

RANCHING.

THE undersigned will take Animals, to Ranch on his Hay and Grain Ranches, situated upon the Stockton and Mariposa Roads, near Quartzburg.

These Ranches are entirely fenced in, thereby the security of stock is much greater than would other wise be the case. Excellent Water and Feed is in abundance.

Animals taken at reasonable rates by the week or month. E. G. BARTON.

Quartzburg, June 16th, 1858 tf.

oulterville and Bear Valley.

COU TERVILLE STEAM SAW-MILL.

SMITH, DUDLEY, & CO.

THESE MILLS are located in a heavily timbered region, Five and a half Miles North-East of Coulterville, and are accessible from that place by a GOOD WAGON ROAD.

Particular attention is given at this Mill to Sawing the FRAMES OF HOUSES, Dimension Lumber, &c.

500,000 FEET OF LUMBER,

OF ALL VARIETIES, is now on hand.

SHINGLES of the best quality, constantly for sale.

LUMBER delivered at any accessible portion of the surrounding country, at reasonable rates of transportation.

PRICES—$20 per Thousand for the first quality, at the Mill. Proportionate prices for inferior qualities.

G. W. COULTER, Agent at Coulterville.
ap14 tf SMITH, DUDLEY & CO.

COULTERVILLE BLACKSMITH SHOP.

JAMES SHIMER.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor would state to the People of Coulterville and vicinity, that he is now fully prepared to do EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BLACKSMITH WORK to Order, and in a Mechanical and thorough manner.

Particular attention given to the Ironing of Carriages and Waggons. Also, to the Shoeing of Horses and Oxen.

Tools tempered with great care and in a superior manner.

Coulterville, April 12, 1858. ap14 tf

Coulterville Livery stable.

SMITH & LANDERS, PROPRIETORS,

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT having purchased the Stable well known as THOS. SCOTT'S, with the Stock of the same, and added thereto a number of Fresh Horses, they are prepared to accommodate any and all with the FINEST OF SADDLE ANIMALS, HORSES FOR BUGGIES, MULES, &c.

Particular attention will be given to the fitting out of PARTIES FOR YO SEMITE VALLEY.

Animals suited to the trip can be had in any number. Also, Pack Mules, and every necessity for the convenience and comfort of such parties.

Animals kept at reasonable rates, by the Day, Week, or Month, and properly taken care of.

SMITH & SANDERS.
Coulterville, April 12, 1858. ap14 tf

PINE TREE TONSORIAL SALOON.

LEWIS A. MONROE

BEING one of the unfortunates by the late fire, has re-opened a new and completely arranged

Hair Dressing and Shaving aloon,

And announces to the public that his facilities for performing all work pertaining to the profession, are unsurpassed.

HAIR CUTTING, SHAMPOONING and SHAVING, done in an artistic manner.

☞Saloon in McNamarra's Building.
je6-tf.

Mansfield & Wood,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
Sole Agency for the sale of
Wyman & Co.'s Superfine Clothing,
159 and **161** Montgomery Street, opposite Montgomery Block, San Francisco.

HAVE the Largest and best Assorted Stock, comprising the latest styles of CLOTHING, and every description, of superior quality,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Also LORIN BROOKS' CELEBRATED STEEL SHANK, CALF AND PATENT LEATHER BOOTS;

Also, every variety of TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, WATER PROOF TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, etc., etc.

Also, a well selected Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, latest styles for the interior trade.

N. B. Particular attention to all orders for officers of the ARMY and NAVY; and all who wish the best quality CLOTHING made in the best manner and in the most approved styles.

San Francisco, June 26th, 1858 je30 tf.

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM FOLSOM STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship
SONORA,
Will leave Folsom Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, WEDNES.....January 5th, 1859
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip, a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 4 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

BIG OAK FLAT

BILLIARD SALOON

IKE AMSDEN, : : : : : Proprietor.

THIS SALOON, recently opened, is fitted and furnished in the best style.

Two Excellent Billiard Tables

At the service of those fond of this game.

The BAR will contain at all times **Wines, Liquors, and Cigars,** of the best quality.

The Public are invited to examine for themselves.

Big Oak Flat, May 26, 1858 tf

California Steam Navigation Co.

STEAMBOATS
BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND STOCKTON.

Steamer CORNELIA,
Capt. E. CONKLIN.
Steamer J. BRAGDON,
Capt. THOMAS W. SEELEY.

Leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Stockton, at 4 P. M.

☞Freight and Passengers will always receive the best attention.

JOS. S. PRATT,
Agent at Stockton.
SAMUEL J. HENSELY,
mar13-tf San Francisco.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO.'S Stage Line,

FOR STOCKTON.

From and after this date, the Stage will leave Mariposa,

ON ALTERNATE DAYS, AT 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Via the New Bear Valley Road,

....Connecting with....

BEAR VALLEY, MOUNT OPHIR, QUARTZBURG, HORNITAS, MURRAY'S BRIDGE, SNELLINGS, DICKINSON'S AND HEATH & EMORY'S FERRIES.

N. B. Passengers for French Bar, Knight's Ferry or Sonora, will take A. N. Fisher & Co.'s Stage at Hornitas.

Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Main st., Mariposa

J. B. CONDON, Agent.

☞The above Line connects with T. M. Heston's for Millerton, King's River and Visalia. j-7 tf

SULLIVAN & CO.,
GRANITE STORE,
Main Street, Mariposa.

Importers and Dealers in
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES AND LIQUORS,
HAVANA SEGARS,
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots,
HARDWARE,
MINING TOOLS,

And a general Variety of articles suited to the wants of a Mining and Farming community, which we will sell at

LOWER RATES FOR CASH,

than any other establishment in the Southern Mines.

☞Having a Branch House in San Francisco, through which we receive our goods direct from the

New York and Boston Markets,

We are enabled to supply the public at prices which will defy competition. Purchasers are invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices.

☞All Orders promptly attended to and particular attention paid to the SAFE AND SPEEDY DELIVERY OF GOODS in this and neighboring Towns.

WE HAVE ALSO A BRANCH HOUSE AT

COULTERSVILLE,
Maxwell's Creek,

Where our business is conducted on the same general principles. a30-m17

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Wines and Liquors,

CORNER CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STS.,
a30 SAN FRANCISCO.

REMOVAL.

New Arrival of Goods.

PERSONS desiring Fancy Dry Goods and Clothing are informed that since the fire I have taken the stand formerly occupied by the Messrs. Guard, nearly opposite the Methodist Church South, where I would again be happy to accommodate the wants of my friends with Clothing and Dry Goods on the most Reasonable Terms;

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
COLT'S REVOLVERS,
AND FANCY GOODS,

Of different descriptions.

My stock has recently been largely increased of the above enumerated articles, which are of good quality.

Prices to Suit the Times,

☞CALL AND SEE.—Main Street, Mariposa, next door to Cohn & Dettlebach's and opposite the Fire Proof Store of Macfermott & Co.

M. KRAFFT.
Mariposa, March 17, 1858. 17tf

JOHN H. RICHARDSON,

House, Sign and Carriage Painter.

ORNAMENTAL AND DECORATION PAINTING TO ORDER.

PARTICULAR attention given to Sign Painting. All orders left at the Union House, will be promptly attended to.

Mariposa, June 30, 1858 tf.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will attend to the examination of Mining locations, make Reports, and draw Plans for opening and working Quartz Mines in Mariposa and adjoining counties. He will also attend to the purchasing of Quartz Mines on commission.

J. E. CLAYTON,
Mining Engineer.

Office at Mariposa, Mariposa County. d30

Miscellaneous.

B. PITT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries,
Provisions,
Hardware,
Crockery,
Wines,
Liquors,
Cigars,
Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

AND ALL KINDS OF

MINERS' SUPPLIES,

MAIN STREET, HORNITAS.

HAVING recently added a Fresh lot of supplies to his large stock of Goods, he is prepared to furnish his customers with Goods fresh, at SAN FRANCISCO Cost. All orders will be promptly attended to, and all weights and measures warranted correct.

☞Pack animals always in readiness for the accommodation of customers.

The same attentions and advantages are to be had at his

STORE IN INDIAN GULCH.

Hornitas, Aug. 6, 1858-aug10-tf.

REMOVAL.

NEW STORE.

I WOULD announce to the people of this vicinity that I have removed to my new Fire Proof Building at the South-Western

Corner of Main and 5th Sts.,

Where, with a much increased Stock, am prepared to furnish to order all kinds o

HARDWARE,
LEAD PIPE OF ALL SIZES,
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
Stoves, Rubber Hose, Oil,
Camphene, Crockery, Tin-ware, Butts,
BOLTS, HINGES, COPPER SHEETING, LEAD,
All articles usually kept in a Hardware Store.

JOB WORK,

In the Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Line,

Done to order, and in the best manner by experienced mechanics.

Stove Furniture and Stove Pipe

Made of required sizes.

METAL ROOFING AND WATERWAYS contructed and put up; and all work done connected with the business, to order and in a workmanlike manner and upon reasonable terms.

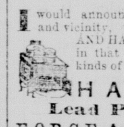
S. WORMSER.

Mariposa, August 24, 1858 tf.

NEW HARDWARE STORE,

MAIN STREET, COULTERVILLE.

I would announce to the people of Coulterville and vicinity, that I have opened a TIN SHOP AND HARDWARE STORE, upon Main st., in that place, where may be found all kinds of



HARDWARE,
Lead Pipe of all Sizes,
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,

STOVES, RUBBER HOSE, OIL, CAMPHENE, TIN WARE, BUTTS, BOLTS, HINGES, COPPER SHEETING, LEAD, and all articles usually kept in a Hardware Store.

JOB WORK

IN THE TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON LINE,

Done to order, and in the best manner by experienced mechanics.

STOVE FURNITURE AND STOVE PIPE, made of required sizes.

AT BIG OAK FLAT

I have a similar establishment and the same advantages are offered to the community of that place.

I. HARRIS.

Coulterville, September 11, 1858 sep14 tf.

J. R. SIMS,

SUCCESSOR TO
SIMS & FRASER,
OREGON STREET, NEAR FRONT, SAN FRANCISCO,
MANUFACTURER OF
Fire Proof Doors and Shutters,
Bank Vaults, Grattings, Balconies, Railings, &c., &c., &c.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING done to order. Second Hand SHUTTERS constantly on hand, and for sale at Low Rates.

☞Particular attention paid to country orders.

N. B.—Oregon street is in front of the Custom House, north side of "Merchant's Exchange."

aug10 3m.

ST. NICHOLAS SALOON,

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

MESSRS GORMAN & NOYES would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above Saloon.

HIS BAR will always be supplied with the choicest

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. a28-tf.

PLACER HOTEL,

O. L. BEMISS,.....Proprietor.

CORNER OF WASHINGTON ST. & YANEY AVENUE,
sep14. SONORA. tf.

COURT EXCHANGE,
SONORA.

SAM BOOSE,.....Proprietor.

A NO. 1 LIQUORS AT ONE BIT PER GLASS.

Sonora, September 8, 1858-sep14-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
New Steam Saw Mill!

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by THE BEST TIMBERED COUNTRY between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

Lumber of all Dimensions

Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear and of SUPERIOR QUALITY.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber yard, which will be sold Low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the country.

Those wanting large lots of Lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for fur

Mariposa Gazette

EXTRAORDINARY NARRATIVE.—The *Opinione* of Turin has the following very singular story: "The parish priest of Varostica was called up a few nighis ago to administer the sacrament to a dying person, and as he was returning home, accompanied by two villagers, he perceived to his surprise a light in a cottage. Having with his companions entered the house they were astonished to perceive the occupier of it, his wife and his daughter, hanging by the neck to a beam of the ceiling! They cut them down, and found that the man and woman were dead, but that the girl, though senseless, was alive, and they succeeded in restoring her to consiousness. She then stated that a number of brigands, headed by the servant of the priest himself, had forced their way into the house, broken open all the drawers and closets, possessed themselves of everything of value, and then hanged her parents and herself. The priest, full of horror, went home with the two men, and ordered his servant to go into the cellar for wine. The man made some objection, but the priest having insisted, down he went, and the priest locked him in. He then rang the tocsin, and nearly all the inhabitants of the villiage having assembled he caused the cellar to be entered.—There were found there, including the servant, six bandits, with the booty which they had taken from the peasant's house. All the six were immediately secured."

THE MONKEY THAT COMES NEAREST TO MAN.—At a late meeting of the Academy of Sciences, M. Geoffroy St. Hilaire presented a printed essay of his on the kinds of monkeys approaching nearest to the human type. In this essay he established the fact that the Gorilla is a distinct genus, and not a species of the Troglodyte (Chipanzee) genus; the latter being nearer to the human type than the former in many respects, besides being hitherto the only monkey known having flattened nails like a man, and only eight bones at the carpus or wrist. The Gorilla however goes further in this respect, for it not only has both the above peculiarities, but also another equally characteristic of the human race namely a broad palm. It is, moreover, the most gigantic of all monkeys, and inhabits the western coast of Africa north and south of the equator.—The negroes call it Jina or N'Jina; it inhabits the forests, and lives upon reeds, and fruit and leaves of various plants.—The huts the Gorillas build for themselves are much more clumsily made than those of the Chimpahzees. These two races do not mix together, and the Gorilla is by far the stronger of the two.

☞ The following words are engraved on a sign over a restaurant in Greenbush, N. Y.: "Mrs. Murphy's porter house for sale by the pint or quart.

☞ "Massa do you know why dem noisy birds am called carrion crows?"
"Of course; it is because they feed upon putrid carcasses."
"Yes, dat's it; it's 'cause dey *carry on* so ober a dead hoss."

JANSON, BOND & CO.,
Importers & Jobbers of DRY GOODS,

CORNER Battery and Clay Streets, San Francisco, have now landing and in store—
200 bales 30 inch brown drills;
100 bales 30 inch brown sheetings;
100 bolts No. 9—000 Duck;
500 bolts No. 2—10 Duck;
20 bales Raven Duck;
10 cases Merrimac prints;
10 cases Prague prints;
10 cases Pacific prints;
10 cases Dunnel's prints;
10 cases 7/8 and 4-4 bleached shirtings;
10 cases 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 bleached shirtings;
20 cases blue drills;
20 cases blue denims;
10 bales hickory stripes;
20 bales 3/4, 7/8 and 4-4 tickings;
10 bales scarlet, blue and grey flannels;
10 bales Ballardrale white flannel;
5 cases Coburgs and Merinos;
5 cases wool and half wool plaids;
5 cases blue and black alpacas;
10 cases Pacific—new styles De Laines;
5 cases, all wool, new styles "
3 cases French Merinos;
1000 Bay State plaid Shawls;
1000 cashmere and plain wool shawls;
black and colored silks;
plain, figured and plaid silks;
And a large a assortment of other Dress Goods.

BLANKETS.

1000 pair white, green and blue Mackinaw;
1000 pair B B, T B B and S B G Blankets;
1000 pair cheap grey English Blankets;
1000 pair cheap Blue English Blankets;
500 pair scarlet English Blankets;
600 pr 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 white bed blankets

Clothing & Furnishing Goods.

1000 dozen grey, blue and scarlet flannel shirts;
1000 doz. grey and white Merino Undershirts and and Drawers;
500 dozen Merino and all wool socks;
500 dozen Satinet and Jean Pants;
500 dozen duck and cottonade pants;
500 dozen hickory and check shirts;
500 dozen calico and white dress Shirts;
500 dozen Overalls and Jumpers;
Black and fancy Silk Cravats, Neckties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. For sale low by
JANSON, BOND & CO.,
Corner Battery and Clay streets,
oc12-2m. San Francisco.

JOHN W. TUCKER,
IMPORTER OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
SILVER WARE,
Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware,

Quartz Work of All Kinds on Hand.

WATCHES
Repaired with care, and Warranted.
No. 125 Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ Persons in the Interior desirous of purchasing articles of Jewelry, by forwarding a description, accompanied by the cash, can obtain them, and depend on their being of the best quality, and selected with care; and there is little doubt that this mode will prove as satisfactory to the purchasers as if the articles had been selected under their own supervision. march27-tf

A. M. GILLMAN & CO.,
No. 82, Front St., near Corner of Clay,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic
WINES AND LIQUORS,

Keep constantly on hand, and are receiving by every arrival, the best quality of French Brandies and Wines, including
FINE OLD COGNAC,
AND CHAMPAGNE OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS,
Imported direct from France.

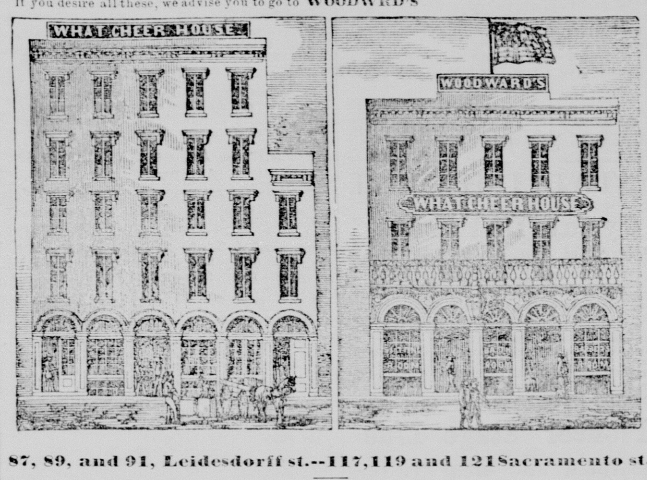
☞ J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place. oc28-tf

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE,
Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.
RE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,
STOCKTON. j3-tf

San Francisco and Stockton Advertisements.

WHAT CHEER HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO.

If you have business of any kind to transact, is it not important that you should endeavor to get as near as possible to where business of all kinds is known to centre?
Do you wish to patronize a house conducted on strictly temperance principles?
Do you want to stop at an establishment favorably known throughout California, Oregon, and all other places, for its moderate charges, good Tables, and the best of Beds, together with order, convenience, and superior accommodations?
If you desire all these, we advise you to go to **WOODWRD'S**



87, 89, and 91, Leidesdorff st.--117, 119 and 121 Sacramento st.

This establishment is centrally located in the principal business part of the city, and in the immediate vicinity of the Steamship Co.'s office, the Express Co.'s offices, and the United States Branch Mint.
Board, pr w'k, $5,50; Board, pr day, $1; Meals, 50 cts; Lodgings, 50 to 75 cts. pr. Night
☞ Single Rooms, furnished complete, 75 cents per Night.
☞ Rooms or Lodgings can be had by the Night or Week, with or without Board, to suit the convenience of all.
The Beds are fitted up in the very best style, with patent French springs, and the best of curled hair mattrasses, clean bedding, &c.
Superior BATHING accommodations also connected with the House.

SHOWER BATHS FREE.

FREE PASSAGE in the Omnibus to and from the Boats. Look to the name of the Omnibus to avoid imposition.
By unremitting attention and untiring efforts to furnish the greatest amount of comfort and convenience at extremely low prices, the proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of the increasing patronage that the **What Cheer House** at present enjoys.
For the accommodation of miners and others having money or valuables, there are two large safes in the office. There is also an Extensive Library and Reading-Room, well supplied with papers, periodicals, &c.
THE HOUSE IS OPEN ALL NIGHT.
☞ Travelers will please to remember that there are no Runners connected with this establishment.
sep21-tf. R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor

MAGNOLIA HOUSE!
(ETABLISHED IN 1849.)
Channel St., on the Peninsula, Stockton.

THIS popular and commodious Hotel, situated in one of the most pleasant and convenient localities in the city, is constantly open for the reception of **Transient and Permanent Boarders.** The rooms are spacious, thoroughly ventilated and lighted, and furnished with a view to comfort. The dining Hall is the best in this city; where the patrons of the House may depend upon finding tables beautifully spread with the luxuries of the season. Good accommodations are afforded to families, and small parties.
We keep no Bar, but challenge any other House to produce a better table, or cleaner Beds, or better accommodations generally.
☞ Prices to suit the times.
ap8-tf J. C. MORRIS, Proprietor.

GLOBE FOUNDRY,
....AND....
MACHINE SHOP,
COMMERCE STREET,
NEAR THE STEAMBOAT LANDING,
TOCKTON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Proprietors of the above Establishment, are now prepared to manufacture to order,
Steam Engines; Quartz, Saw and Grist Mill Irons; House Fronts, &c., &c.

Particular attention given to the repairing of Agricultural Implements.
Car Wheels, Derrick Irons, Forge Backs, &c., constantly on hand.
☞ Prices low, and terms Cash.
KEEP & BRIGGS.
Stockt on, April 20, 1858. ap21

DICKINSON TYPE FOUNDRY.

PHELPS & DALTON
BOSTON.
L. P. FISHER :::::::::::::: AGENT,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Orders solicited for Type, Leads, Rules, &c., &c.

S. H. DEBNAM,
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Ratail Dealer in Pure
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
STOCKTON, CAL.,
Main street, one door West from Hunter street.

Patent Medicines;	Fancy Articles;
Perfumery;	Garden Seeds;
Chemicals;	Flower seeds;
Surgical Instruments;	Cosmetics;
Shoulder Braces,	Soaps;
Trusses, &c.;	Brushes, &c.

Balsams, &c., for Pulmonary Diseases;
Remedies for the Blood, &c.;
Liniments, &c., for Rheumatism;
Vegetable Purgative Pills;
Strengthening Plasters;
Diarrhoea Medicines;
Ointments and Salves;
Veterinary Medicines;
Remedies for disorders and affections of the Eye &c., &c.
☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market price, Main street, one door West from Hunter, Stockton. mar20-tf

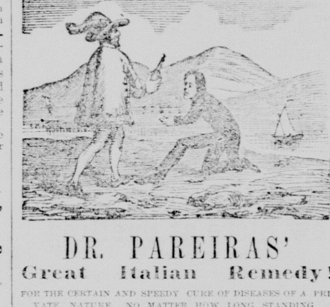
E. S. HOLDEN,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

STOCKTON
CITY MILLS.
Main St., West end--Established 1850.

THE undersigned, confident from their long experience in the Milling business, of their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.
They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to the premises, a **Fire proof Brick Store-House,** 40x80 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—improved and perfected the machinery of the Mills, their increased conveniences enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of Flour branded "STOCKTON CITY MILLS."
To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer all those unacquainted with the Mills, to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines. SPERRY & CO.
N. B. The Office has been removed to the New building, adjoining the Mill, where orders are solicited for FLOUR, CORN MEAL, GROUND BARLEY, SHORTS, BRAN, &c. S. & CO.
Stockton, March 25, 1857. mr27-tf

YE THAT SUFFER!
READ! READ!! READ!!!



DR. PAREIRAS'
Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of
FIFTY YEARS,
and has never yet failed to
EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

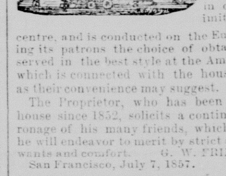
☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only
Infallible Remedy
ON THE EARTH!
THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,
77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,
General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.
☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.
☞ DR. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. ap16-tf

For Fresno City,
The head of King's River, or Tulare Slough.
The new, light draught and staunch steamer
HENRIETTA,
GEORGE V. HIGHT, Master,

Will leave Stockton as above every THURSDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., receiving freight for Mariposa, Hornitas, Upper and Lower Agua Frio, the Fresno and Merced mines, and connecting with Teams at Overton & Vaughn's landing, and taking freight and passengers for MILLERTON, VISALIA and WHITE RIVER, and all intermediate landings, connecting with Stages and Teams at Fresno City.
Returning, will leave Fresno every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, A. M.
For further particulars, apply on board, at Stockton, or to W. B. CUMMINGS,
je16-tf 50 California st., San Francisco.

TEHAMA HOUSE.
Corner of California and Sansome streets.
EARTHQUAKE PROOF.



THIS WELL known and popular Establishment offers SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS to the traveling public, and to those wishing a quiet home. It is situated in convenient proximity to the business centre, and is conducted on the European plan, giving its patrons the choice of obtaining their meals served in the best style at the American Exchange, which is connected with the house, or elsewhere, as their convenience may suggest.
The Proprietor, who has been engaged in this house since 1852, solicits a continuance of the patronage of his many friends, which, as heretofore, he will endeavor to merit by strict attention to their wants and comfort. G. W. FRINK, Proprietor.
San Francisco, July 7, 1857. jy10-tf

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL,
JACKSON STREET, ABOVE MONTGOMERY,
SAN FRANCISCO.

BY MRS. A. S. HALEY.

THIS HOTEL, after undergoing thorough repair, and after being refitted throughout with NEW FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS, etc., is now open for the reception of the traveling public. This house is now one of the best, most cleanly and more comfortable than any other on the Pacific.
It will be kept as a First-Class Hotel in every particular.
The Hotel Department of the Rail Road House has always been acknowledged to have been the most cleanly and better kept than any other house in San Francisco. It is only necessary to say, that until recently Mrs. HALEY controlled that part of the Railroad House, and will now take the sole charge of the International, assisted by Messrs. John J. Haley and E. R. Robinson, formerly of the New York Hotel, late of the Rail Road House, and Mr. M. A. French, late of the Rassette House.
We will strive to please, and ask but one trial for success.
☞ The INTERNATIONAL COACH is always in attendance to convey passengers to and from the Boats, at One Dollar for each person. oc28-tf

BANK EXCHANGE
BILLIARD SALOON!
TORRENCE & PARKER, PROPRIETORS.
Corner of Montgomery and Washington Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS SALOON, THE LARGEST IN THE STATE, is supplied with TEN of the most superior Tables, fitted with PHELAN'S PATENT CUSHIONS, and to prevent complaints from want of light in the evenings, it is lighted with the City Gas. jy10

JUST RECEIVED—40 bbls. Extra Crushed Sugar, in store and for sale in lots to suit purchasers.
SULLIVAN & CO.

New Advertisements.

"What though the sun in beauty shine,
And you have countless hoards of health;
What though the world all, all was thine,
If you do want that blessing health."

NATURE'S OWN REMEDY
FOR MAN'S SICKNESS.

THAT creates, re-produces new and pure blood—that acts on the Liver, Heart, Brain, Intestines, Limbs and Chest that revolutionizes the whole system—gives strength to the most Debilitated and Weak—that contains no mineral or other poison.—Such is, in truth, Dr. Jacob Webber's justly famous Invigorating Cordial Sanguifier.
The extraordinary and strange cures effected by this beautiful herbal concoction, has astonished all. It seems to suit every constitution. THE OLD, THE FEEBLE, the LANGUID feel new life and blood is given them. The Roue, the Dissipated Debauchee, the weak from long disease, from taking too much medicine, calomel and other mineral poisons; the young man whose manhood is wasted where NATURE'S FUNCTIONS are inert and lifeless, experiences the bliss of ROBUST AND VIGOROUS MANHOOD; his appetite is good; his sleep quiet and refreshing; his mind and memory clear and certain.

Fearful Questions to Young Men.

What has been your past life? Has it been one of dissipation, frivolity, intemperance, debauchery, or—worse? Has sickness, mental disease, or disappointment in love or business been yours? Has your occupation been LONELY, MONOTONOUS, and SEDENTARY? Have any of these ills been yours till now? You feel a sense of incapacity and weakness physically and mentally—a knowledge of being painfully unwell, yet an inability to describe or localize it—till LIFE BECOMES A BURDEN. Your hands tremble—your limbs totter—your spirits become low—your sleep fitful and disturbed—your appetite poor—your whole natural functions debilitated—night sweats—bad dreams—weakness in the morning—and similar horrors. Reader, if you knew the many that have been brought to the vigor and strength of youth by that sublime vegetable concoction, DR. JACOB WEBBER'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL, you would at once use it for Decline of Nature, Premature or Natural Weakness of the Functions, Nervousness, weakness, Conztipation, Wakefulness and Exhaustion.
A case of Chills, Agne Tremors, general Debility, and ill-health, soon cured:
Mr. Uriah Weeks, who arrived from Panama March 2d, completely prostrated, weak, and scarcely able to move; had the Panama Fever three months; had pains in the bones, chills, no appetite, strength or energy; he used Webber's Cordial two weeks, and felt so strong and well that on the 17th he went to the mines, where he is now working.

Sea Sickness and Delerium Tremens

It is a prevetative and cure—a positive antidote for either of the above.
There never was a remedy gave such delight to the sufferer as this. The Agent can, from his own knowledge of cures effected by it, conscientiously recommend it in any of the following diseases: NERVOUSNESS, WEAKNESS, LANGUOR, LOSS OF APPETITE, SLEEP OR STRENGTH, TREMBLING, LOW SPIRITS, DECAY OF THE NATURAL FUNCTIONS, PAINS IN THE HEAD, LIMBS OR BODY, NEURALGIC OR RHEUMATIC, and it often restores those to health and strength whose CONSTITUTIONS ARE ALMOST BROKEN.
This is sold at every respectable Drug Store in California and Oregon, and by PARK & WHITE, Francisco. PRICE—$3 per battle, or two for $5.
☞ CAUTION—Buy only quart bottles—have the names of T. Jones and J. Webber, blown in the glass—and printed on the outside wrapper.

The Belle of Mariposa.

Ellen, Bella and Till H—n, you know them I am sure,
With complexions so lovely, so clear and so pure;
Their hair dark and silky, while the teeth of these girls
Are so snowy you'd think they had mouthsfull of pearls.
Yet every child of Creation, both ladies and gents,
Can possess the same beauties for one hundred cents.
Because the price is reduced to 25 and 50 cents for the following superb compounds, a fresh supply of which, fresher and better perfumed than ever, is just received.
Reader, although advertised thus, these really fine articles are all we represent them. The Soap (price reduced to 25 cents) acts in the most beautiful manner in clarifying, whitening and clearing the most discolored, eruptive and disfigured skin; while for infants or for shaving, it is unequalled as healing, softening, and making a fine lather.
For cleaning, dressing, forcing the hair to grow, stopping its falling off, curing the dandruff, &c., the CORAL HAIR RESTORATIVE is the finest thing made. Price reduced to 25 cents.
Teeth are made wite as snow, the breath sweet and the gums hard and healthy by LAFONT'S JAMAICA SOAP TEETH ROOT. It lathers like soap, and is beautiful. Price 50 cents.
Sold by all Druggists in California. nov9-3m.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

A medicinal drink of eminently salutary qualities, manufactured by himself exclusively, at his factory at Schiedam, in Holland, and well known during the last twelve years throughout all the Atlantic and Western States.
It is made from the best barley that can be selected in Europe, with the essence of an aromatic Italian berry, of acknowledged and extraordinary medicinal properties. It has long since acquired a higher reputation, both in Europe and America, than any other diuretic beverage.
Analyzed, it is a *perfectly pure Liquor,* in its effects a mild and wholesome tonic. It is extensively used ane approved by the medical faculty, the temperance people, heads of families, &c.
In Gravel, Gout, and Rheumatism, in obstructions of the Bladder and Kidneys, and in General Debility, its effects are prompt, decided, and invariably reliable; and it is not only a remedy for these maladies, but in all cases in which they are produced by drinking bad water, which is almost universally the cause of them, it acts as a *sure preventive.*
For Fever and Ague it is one of the most efficacious preventives that can be resorted to.

The Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps

Is consequently in great demand by persons traveling, or about to settle in new parts of the country especially, as well as by many in every community, where it has become known, on account of its various other remedial properties.
In all cases of a Dropsical tendency, it is generally the only remedy required, when adopted in the early stage of the disease.
In dyspepsia maladies, when taken in proper quantities, as a diet drink, and especially at dinner, it is found, by uniform experience, to be eminently efficacious in the most obstinate cases, when even the best of the usual remedies have failed to afford more than temporary relief. In cases of Flatulency, it is an immediate and invariable specific, and it may be administered in diluted and proportionate quantities, even to YOUNG INFANTS, in all those paroxysms of griping pain in the stomach and bowels to which they are especially subject, as well as in the cholic of grown persons.
Its judicious adoption in connection with the principal meals, or when a sense of exhaustion dictates its use, never fails to believe the debility attendant upon protracted chronic maladies, low temperament and exhausted vital energy, by whatever cause induced. These are facts to which many of the most eminent medical men, both in England and the United States, have borne testimony, and which are corroborated by the highest written authorities.
Put up in quart and pint bottles, in cases of one dozen, with my name on the bottles, cork, and facsimile of my signature on the label.
For sale by all the respectable Druggists and Liquor dealers in California and Oregon.
UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer,
22 Beaver street, New York.

Caution to the Public.

London Cordial Gin,
Club House Gin,
Schiedam Schnapps,
Medicated Schnapps,
Royal Schnapps,
&c., &c., &c.

Under the above and similar titles, the liquormixers of this city are bottling large quantities of adulterated, unwholesome trash, costing but little, on which they hope to realize large profits by selling in California.
Avoid all compounds. Some are so skillfully prepared as to pass for good Liquor, except with the best judges. If you would be safe, use only the long established, renowned, genuine *Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.*
UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer,
22 Beaver street, New York.
aug17-6mo

DENTISTRY.

DR. HAMILTON, **Regular Graduate of Surgery and Mechanical Dentistry,** has arrived in this place and taken rooms at the UNION HOUSE, where he proposes remaining for a few days only.
All operations necessary to PRESERVE and BEAUTIFY THE TEETH, will be performed in the most skillful manner.
Having practised his profession in California for the last eight years, Dr. H. is prepared to give good references for the durability of his operations.
Those requiring his professional services, will please give him a call the present week.
CHARGES MODERATE. j21-tf.

Mariposa Advertisements.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.,
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CLOTHING ESTABLIHMENT,
BRICK STORE,
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE Proprietors would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to offer for sale, their LARGE and well selected stock of
Fall & Winter Goods,
JUST RECEIVED.

They are determined to sell as LOW, and LOWER than any other House in Mariposa County, for Cash.
One of the firm is residing in San Francisco, whose business is only to supply both their Stores in Mariposa and Agua Frio, with the CHEAPEST, BEST and MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS of the California Markets.
THEIR LADIES' GOODS consists in part of French and American Prints, Ginghams, English and French Merinos, Alpacas, Marseilles, all wool; Plaids, Salsbury and Opera Flannels, all colors; Cashmere and Delaine Robes, latest style; Black and Fancy Dress Silks, Velvets, Ladies Cloaks and Mantillas, Table Linens, Towels, Irish Linen, Sheeting and Shirting; Shawls, Hoop Skirts, different qualities; Quilts and Counterpanes; Ladies' and Childrens Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers of all descriptions; together with a full Stock of
Domestic and Foreign Goods,
Useful for Household purposes.
ALL KINDS OF FANCY GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND TRIMMINGS.
CARPETS, MATTING, AND OIL CLOTHS.
Also—A full assortment of FINEST and BEST, gents.
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
....And a good supply of....
MINER'S CLOTHING,
FINE AND HEAVY
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.

☞ We respectfully invite Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we will endeavor to give them entire satisfaction. So call and see.
☞ The same advantages can be afforded to purchasers at our Store at LOWER AGUA FRIO, next door to Whittier's Hotel. C. S. & CO.
Mariposa, Oct. 12, 1858. s17.6o14.7 o18.2

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,
Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of
MacDERMOT & CO.,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A
Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,
SUPERIOR OLD
Wines & Liquors,
of the choicest brands;
HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,
Clothing, Boots and Shoes;
DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;
MINING TOOL, &c.,
AND A GENERAL
ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.
☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜
Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Mariposa, July 4, 1356. jy4-tf

MARIPOSA
MEAT MARKET
......AND......
Provision Store!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

J. A. HENRY :::::::::::: PROPRIETOR.

Beef, Pork and Mutton!

THIS MARKET will at all times be furnished with FINE FRESH MEAT, and the best that the country affords.

THE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

An Extensive and Fresh Stock of
Groceries, Liquors, Mining Utensils, Provisions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Havana and American Cigars, Superior old French Wines and Cognac.
And other Goods Suited to the wants of the community, is just received and will be sold at reasonable rates.
Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
Mariposa, August 26, 1857. a26-tf

STONE HOUSE,
AT UPPER AGUA FRIO.

DR. WOODWARD.................PROPRIETOR.

GROCERIES, **Provisions, Liquors Clothing,** and all articles common to the wants of the community.
For sale upon reasonable terms for Cash.
Upper Agua Frio, April 24, 1857. a24-tf

STEAM SAW-MILL
IRA D. VAN CAMPEN, : : PROPRIETOR.

Mill situated upon Saxon's Creek, four and a half miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THIS Mill has been recently repaired and improved, and will cut 6000 feet of Lumber per day.
Particular attention will be given to orders and to the Sawing of Dimension Lumber.
The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting
EXTR LUMBE
Would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.
Lumber delivered at any accessible part of this region at reasonable rates.
Saxton's Creek, July 6, 1858-j6.

N. HASKELL,
MARIPOSA FOUNDRY,
BULLION STREET, REAR OF CASHMAN'S.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF IRON AND BRASS Castings made to order, at short notice.
Particular attention paid to the CASTING and FINISHING of
Every Description of Machinery.
The subscriber is also prepared to contract for the ERECTION OF QUARTZ MILLS, and will furnish the Machinery for these and every other descriplion of Mills.
BILLIARD AND RONDO BALLS TURNED, and Repairing of various descriptions done at the same Shop.

ALSO, FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH.
A STEAM ENGINE,
Of Fifteen Horse Power, in good running order.
N. HASKELL.
Mariposa, November 4, 1857. n4-tf

NEW HOTEL!
ANDERSON HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Ferry sts. La Grange

A. B. & S. L. ANDERSON.............PROPRIETORS.

☞ This house is new, and has every convenience for the accommodation and convenience of the public. mar20-tf

MARIPOSA BAKERY!
BY C. MEYER
Main Street, Between Fifth and Sixth.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE MARIPOSA BAKERY are always prepared to supply Families with good, wholesome BREAD; also, PIES and CAKES, at LOW PRICES.
Mariposa, July 17, 1857. jy17-tf

Miscellaneous.

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA,
The Oldest And
ORIGINAL ARTICLE.
CELEBRATED FOR THE CURE OF
All Diseases arising from an Impure State of the Blood, or Habit of the System.

The thousands of unsolicited testimonials from persons of every rank in society, show in the most satisfactory manner the powerful agency this preparation possesses of arresting and curing
DISEASES OF THE
Glandular and Osseous systems. In its composition, on which much of its value depends, the best Sarsaparilla Root, with other most effectual and salutary productions are combined, producing a compound
DIFFERING ENTIRELY
in its character and properties from any preparation now in use. Under its restoring influence, strength and vigor are imparted to the exhausted frame, and perfect health succeeds disease, as Winter is succeeded by Spring, and the earth clothed in verdant beauty under the genial influence of refreshing showers. Its operations are in harmony with nature, and it may be administered to persons of all ages and every variety of constitution with the most perfect safety.
Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 100 Fulton Street, cor. of William, New-York.
For sale by DEWITT, KITTLE & CO., H JOHNSON & CO., REDINGTON & CO., San Francisco; RICE & COFFIN, Marysville; R. H. MCDONALD & CO., Sacramento; and by Druggists generally.
DR. HUBBELL & CO., Agents, Mariposa.
July17-1m tf.

A. W. JEE'S STORE,
AT MORMON BAR.

GENERAL PROVISION DEPOT!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS now on hand, and is constantly receiving at his Store, large supplies of
PROVISIONS,
GROCERIES.
BET WINES AND LIQUORS,
And every Variety of
MINING IMPLEMENTS,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Together with a good supply of
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
Suited to the present and approaching season.
☞ Every variety of Merchandise suited to the wants of the public, will be sold at reasonable rates. ARTHUR W. JEE.
Mormon Bar, November 11, 1857. o20tf

P. HUSSEY..................S. G. BROWNFIELD.

HUSSEY & BROWNFIELD'S
STORE,
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

Large Stock of Provisions,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
MINING UTENSIL
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, &c., &.
Together with all articles common to the wants of a MINING AND FARMING COMMUNITY.
☞ Large additions will regularly be made to their extensive supply of goods, purchased from first hands in San Francisco, which will be sold for Cash at a small advance.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
STORE—South East Corner of the Plaza Hornitas. n16-tf

UPPER SHERLOCK'S
STORE.
JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of
Provisions,
Groceries, Liquors
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
A General Assortment of
The Best Liquors, &c.
☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

Important to All Concerned!

Furniture and Bedding
MANUFACTORY & STORE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FOLLOWING:

Having been taught by experience and loss, that it will be more prudent to work at CHEAPER rates, and get paid for my work, than to charge higher prices and thus make honest customers pay for those that don't, I have came to the conclusion that in future I SHALL DO NO MORE WORK ON A CREDIT. No exception will be made to this rule; friends as well as strangers are expected to pay cash or its equivalent on delivery.
☞ On the other hand, I am willing to do the same when purchasing.
Those that are indebted to me now, will assist me considerably in paying my old debts, by settling theirs.
In addition to the above, I would state that I am able and prepared to do any kind of work that can be made of wood, from the roughest Carpenter's work to the most Artificial work, including TURNING, CARVING, PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and GLAZING.
A limited assortment of Furniture constantly kept on hand, which will be sold hereafter at reduced prices.
☞ All orders promptly attended to.
CHARLES STURCKE, Cabinet Maker.
d30 Sixth Street, Corner of Main, Mariposa.